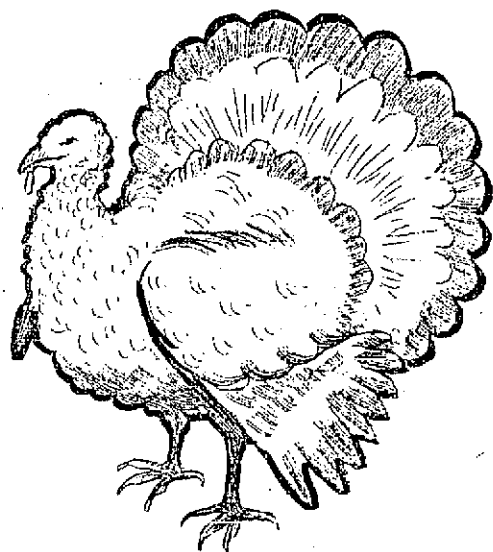


# NIGHT EDITION SUPERIOR COURT

## Last Day of the Fall Session Today

### All Jurors but Those Sitting on Case Were Excused — Arguments in Case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott Mills Concludes Today

With the exception of the 11 men serving on the case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott Mills, which will be concluded this evening, all the jurors who have been sitting at the present session of the superior court since last October were excused from further duty by Judge Fox yesterday, and the court in permitting them to depart for all time complimented them upon the efficient service they had rendered the county and wished them all a merry Christmas. The other 11 men will have completed their duties tomorrow.



## SAUNDERS

Has received a CARLOAD OF THE FINEST TURKEYS ever seen in Lowell direct from Legman & Heggie, the largest shippers of choicest Indiana Turkeys in the United States. Come and see the nicest and cleanest poultry display in the largest and most sanitary market in Lowell.

Turkeys, Extra Fancy	20c to 27c
Chickens and Fowl	13c to 17c
Geese	18c
Ducks	22c
Cranberries, per qt.	10c
Seedless or Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	15c
Citron, per lb.	18c
Mixed Nuts, Fresh and New, per lb.	15c
Sugar, per lb.	5c
Short Cut Legs of Lamb, per lb.	10c

We will also have our usual Sale on Meats and Groceries.

## Saunders' Market

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# \$2,000,000 LOSS

## Two Killed and Many Injured in Fire in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Fire in the factory district of this city early today caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown white boy and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at two o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local department had to battle

with for many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

The dead:  
ROBERT D. GREAR, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years old.

The injured:  
Captain W. T. Thiley, fireman.  
Frank Humphreys, fireman.  
George Morgan, fireman.  
Fire Marshal Phillip Murley.  
John Lubin, fireman.  
William Hall, fireman.

## COL. CARMICHAEL TWO MEN INJURED

### Cannot Contest Butler Ames' Seat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The contest of James H. Carmichael against the election of Representative Butler Ames will have no standing in the house of representatives, according to several members of the committee on elections.

The law provides that the contesting candidate shall file notice of his contest within 30 days of the election. Carmichael has not done this, although he has filed notice of his contest with the clerk of the house.

## NEW PLAYERS

### Signed Up Recently to Lowell Team

Secretary John H. Farrell's latest bulletin announced the following contracts promulgated by the New England league:

With Lowell—William McGee, Leon F. Silver, John L. Connolly, John Sullivan.  
With New Bedford—Joseph E. Craig, Harold Perry.  
With Worcester—William Glennon, James O'Donnell.  
With Fall River—James H. Straussburg, C. C. Topham, George Brayle, John A. Naughton.  
With Lawrence—William Reardon, Charles R. Finley, Bert Delback, Arthur Welsh, Fred A. Ensign, D. J. Sullivan, Henry O'Brien, Thomas Grieve, William Phoenix, Frank Flynn, M. K. Killien.

## DRANK WHISKEY FATALLY BURNED

### Two Young Men Then Dropped Dead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—Immediately after taking a drink of whiskey out of a bottle which one of them had ordered shipped him by mail, Guy R. Coleman and Stephen Strickland, well known young men of Birmingham, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Their deaths are being investigated by the coroner.

## KODAK



BROWNIE CAMERAS  
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TWO POOL TABLES, three barber chairs, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire 75 East Merrimack st.

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### Child Tried to Kindle a Fire

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Margaret, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oudin, was fatally burned while trying to kindle a fire in the range in the kitchen of her parents' home, 105 Althea street, yesterday forenoon. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Oudin, was seriously burned trying to rescue her daughter. The child was burned from head to foot and died at 7:30 o'clock last night. A pathetic feature of the case is the fact that the husband is out of work, the wife and mother being the sole support of the household. Mrs. Oudin is obliged to work all night in a shoeing factory. She was asleep yesterday morning when she was aroused by the screams of her little girl, Margaret. The mother wrapped rugs and blankets about the child, being badly burned in doing so. The shock to her system when she learned of the child's death may prove serious, it is feared.

## A SUGGESTION FOR XMAS

A year's subscription to The Sun would make a splendid Christmas present for that former friend of Lowell out-of-town friend of yours.

Twenty-five cents a month.  
We pay the postage.

### One Fell From a Tree— Other From Building

James McEllan, while at work on the building of the Gulf Refining company which is now under construction, fell from the top of the building shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning, but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 44 Webster street.

Lineman Fell From Tree  
John Smith, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., while at work on a tree at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, about 8:30 o'clock this morning, lost his footing and fell to the ground sustaining an injury to his right ankle. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resides at the Lane house, in Central street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Let the other fellow have the pleasure of the whitewashed job.  
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Every time he snuggles into one of these "comfy and cozy" lounging robes he will pleasantly remember your Christmas gift of 1910. Ours are so well made and styled that he will spend the remembrance over several seasons of wear. All the newest effects and designs are now here.

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Across From City Hall

## OSGOOD IS CONFIRMED

### As Member of Board of Health to Succeed Dr. Huntress



JOHN A. OSGOOD  
Elected Member of Board of Health



PROF. HUGH J. MOLLOY  
Library Trustee

### Ex-Mayor Brown Puts in a Claim for \$2000 to Pay Counsel in His Police Board Hearing of 1909—Professor Molloy Con- firmed as Trustee of Public Library, Supt. Whittet as Moth Exterminator

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last night John A. Osgood was confirmed for the board of health to succeed Dr. Huntress, whose term expires this year. The republican members of the board were responsible for the confirmation of Dr. Osgood last night. Mayor McLean appointed Dr. Osgood several months ago and the appointment was laid on the table. Last night, Alderman Wright moved that the appointment be taken from the table. It was so voted with the result stated. The democratic members of the board voted for Dr. Osgood, but they averred that the appointment was taken from the table in order to forestall a different appointment. Dr. Osgood will fill out Dr. Huntress' unexpired term. In a letter to Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen, Dr. Huntress said he did not longer care to serve on the board of health. His letter to Alderman Gray appears in another column.

Ex-Mayor Brown asked to be reimbursed in the sum of \$2000 for money spent by him for counsel at the last police board hearing. The question of reimbursement came up at last night's meeting and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, much to the disgust of Alderman Carmichael who declared that the matter ought not to be referred to the committee, but that it should be killed in the board of aldermen. He said that the ex-mayor had no right to hire outside counsel unless he intended to pay such counsel out of his own pocket. "What are we paying a city solicitor 3000 a year for?" asked Mr. Carmichael.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy as trustee of the public library was confirmed and Austin K. Chadwick was re-elected sinking fund commissioner, on the part of the board. Chairman Gray called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Alderman Qua was absent on account of illness.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway company for reconstruction of tracks from Appleton street to the Chelmsford street bridge was declared opened and Supt. Lees was on hand to explain the situation and to tell what was needed. Plans previously presented had met with the approval of the city engineer.

W. Killpatrick, 1950 Middlesex street, restaurant keeper, and Wm. H. O'Meara, 9 Harrison street, printer. The joint order for the appointment of the joint committee to establish salaries for the year 1911 was adopted. Aldermen Ryan and Walcott.

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## Those Curls

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## TROOPS TO FRONT

## In the Zone of Mexican Insurrection

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The 10th battalion of infantry and a battery of light artillery, with one rapid fire gun, left here yesterday for the zone of insurrection activity in Chihuahua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry, is said to have left Guadalajara Monday night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in command of General Sanchez Rivera and Col. Rafael Lis. The 10th battalion contains six hundred and three enlisted men and 22 officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Col. Guzman at Pederiales.

According to official information the government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists. The situation is said to be as follows:

On one side of the valley in Mal Paso (Bad Pass) is the force of Gen. Navarro numbering 1000 men. Col. Guzman is on the other side with a force of 340 troops. He has not tried to force his way around the head of the canyon to join the troops now under command of General Navarro, but instead communicated the situation to headquarters in Chihuahua and received orders to wait for reinforcements.

Troops are being hurried forward to raise the force of Col. Guzman to 1000 men, when the attack will be made from the two sides, with the purpose of forcing the rebels to surrender or of wiping them out of existence.

In high official circles it is believed

that the rebels are now trapped and that they cannot possibly escape. The destruction of this force, it is declared, will mean that there will remain no rebels in the field with the exception of a few marauding bands of outlaws. Francisco I. Madero, the head of the insurrectionary movement, is again reported to be in Mexican territory leading the rebels, who were formerly under the command of Abraham Gonzalez.

## EIGHT PARDONED

## FEDERAL PRISONERS AT ATLANTA HEAR GOOD NEWS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Christmas gifts in the nature of pardons will be received by eight prisoners in the federal prison here, according to information received yesterday by Warden Moyer from the attorney general's office at Washington. Following the rule recently announced by the department, the names of the men will not be announced. It is stated by Warden Moyer that petitions of 49 other prisoners have been favorably acted upon by the parole board, and are now in the hands of the attorney general.

## TRAFFIC BLOCKED

## MAN'S BODY TANGLED IN WHEELS OF NORTHBOUND TRAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Washington street tunnel train service was tied up and traffic diverted to surface cars for an hour or more late yesterday, when a man's body became tangled up with the wheels of a northbound train. The man was taken out alive and removed to the Relief hospital, and may die. He was identified as Benedict F. Palmer, aged 68 years, of 37 Gordon street. Belmont, and is believed to have accidentally fallen from the platform as the train came into the station.

## A GOLD MEDAL

## To Be Presented Miss Ellen Terry

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New theatre announces that its founders, of whom William K. Vanderbilt is president, will present to Miss Ellen Terry a gold founders' medal in recognition of her distinguished services to dramatic art. The presentation will take place about Jan. 15, when Miss Terry



ELLEN TERRY

will arrive from the west, where she is lecturing upon Shakespearean heroines. This will be the second founders' medal to be conferred. The first was presented last spring to Dr. Horace Howard Furness, author and Shakespearean authority, at a dinner in Philadelphia. In 1906, the 50th anniversary of Miss Terry's stage debut, she received a "jubilee" in London that was considered a remarkable event. A "national shilling fund" was started under the direction of Franklin Thompson, M. P., and 60,000 shillings were raised. Miss Terry, who is 62 years of age, is making her ninth tour of America, seven of which were made with Sir Henry Irving. The first was in 1853, when she was 25 years old, and the last in 1907. In view of the fact that Dr. Furness received the first medal given by the founders, it is interesting to note that both Miss Terry and Sir Henry Irving were particularly warm friends of the Shakespearean scholar.

## GREAT PROGRESS

## HAS BEEN MADE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A comprehensive review of the progress made in American education during the past year is contained in the first volume of the annual report of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education of the United States, made public yesterday.

There are many activities closely related to education which have received a large measure of attention in recent months, according to Commissioner Brown. Libraries and museums, apprenticeship, public playgrounds, home and school associations, such interests as these are something that are lying just outside of the educational enclosure. "There is," he says, "an unmistakable tendency to widen the enclosure and to bring these things into some relations with the regular scholastic administration."

"There are, moreover, numerous undertakings which look to an extension of educational opportunities to those who have left school and have passed the age of compulsory schooling. Evening and other continuation schools, public lectures, correspondence courses, blue studies of the 'Citizenship type,' are all familiar examples."

Some of these things, he says, are distinctly American and have helped to make a reputation for American educational enterprise abroad.

"The extension of the area of compulsory school attendance has gone forward," says Commissioner Brown, "but the number of young Americans who are allowed to grow up only with meagre schooling is still distressingly large."

## THE EDDY HEIRS

## NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE FIGHT OVER WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Eddy of Eddy are expected to oppose the burial of Mrs. Eddy in Mount Auburn cemetery, Boston, according to former Senator William D. Chandler who was counsel for them, and who yesterday received a copy of the will.

The estate of Mrs. Eddy and Dr. J. Foster Eddy, who, according to the will, have her buried in the family burial plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only deterrent to having the body transferred to Tilton will be the failure of a personal request on her part to be buried elsewhere. No mention of her resting place is made in the will.

Mr. Chandler thinks there will be no fight over the last testament of Mrs. Eddy.

## WHEATON FOR COACH

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—The navy athletic association of the annual meeting last night made Frank Wheaton, late of Yale, field coach of both the football and baseball teams of the naval academy for next year. There was also made an appropriation of \$3000 toward the building of the new stadium at the naval academy.

## COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

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## TO MAKE A DRY SHAMPOO

Dry shampoos are all the rage now amongst society ladies and the more prominent stage beauties. Here is a formula much used in the east. It cleans, invigorates and stimulates the hair and scalp, while removing surplus oil, dust, dandruff, etc. Obtain of any well stocked druggist six ounces of pulverized orris root, also obtain two ounces of villos powder. Mix thoroughly and keep in a tight box or jar. Sprinkle a heaping tablespoonful over and through the hair, distributing with the fingers. Do this at night. Next morning comb and brush thoroughly until all trace of powder is removed. The results are a wonderful glossy, clean, soft and fluffy head of hair.

Men use it daily. Women one to three times a week.

## GIVE THEIR CHILDREN

a pleasant physic before the fever comes and as soon as the eye becomes glassy and the movement listless. After the fever shows it is best to give the child an injection (seum) so as to break up the fever and move the bowels in a few minutes. At all other times give them sweet little

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## THOS. W. LAMONT

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—When Thos. W. Lamont joins the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Jan. 1 he will be the youngest member of the famous banking

house. Mr. Lamont takes the place of George W. Perkins, who retires from the house to take up other work.

Mr. Lamont was born Sept. 20, 1870, at Claverack, N. Y. He entered the banking field early in life and was vice president of the Bankers Trust company when Mr. Morgan offered him a partnership in his firm.

Mr. Lamont is a member of the New York Stock Exchange and the New York City Club.

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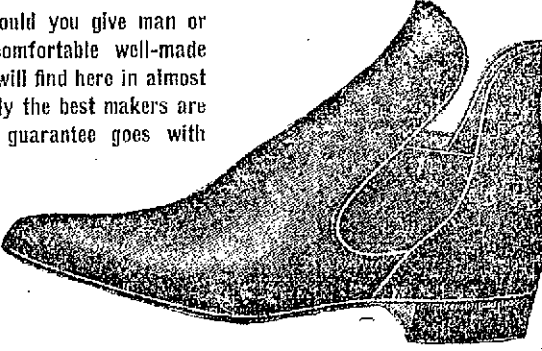
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## A FINE PROGRAM

Given by Lowell Nest of Owls

A pleasant entertainment was given last night in Associate hall by the members of the Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, who were observing their first anniversary. The attendance was unusually large and the affair proved to be one of the best of the season.

The program was formally opened by a brief address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Tighe and his remarks were followed by a first-class minstrel entertainment under the personal supervision of William H. Way. The several numbers were well selected and the results in the rendition of them showed the thorough training which had been undergone by both soloists and chorus alike.

The men were James McManus, Joseph Carroll, Richard Griffiths, Edward Hanley, Charles A. Carey and William H. Harvey, while the solos were sustained by James McNulty, James H. Dyer, James J. Hamill, James H. Lyons and Andrew J. Doyle. Dr. Harold B. Plunkett proved to be a very efficient interpreter.

"Will You Forgive If I Forget," which was so acceptably received that an encore was demanded, Edward Hanley scored a decided hit in an end song entitled "I Love It," and he was followed by James H. Lyons, who sang "All That I Ask Is Love," he being assisted by the quartet, J. P. McManus, Joseph Carroll, Richard Griffiths, and Robert Lindsey sang "Any Old Port in a Storm." Mr. Lindsey possesses a clear bass voice of wide range.

The Sanctuary Choir quartet sang "Kentucky Blues" and then Joe Carroll, one of the end men, sang "If He Comes In, I Go Out." The other numbers included "Good Night, Blessed Good Night," by James McNulty; end song, "Casey Jones," Charles Carey; "We'll Go Back to Erin Some Day," Maryann, Andrew J. Doyle; "Just For a Girl," J. J. Hamill; finale, by entire company.

Joseph Carroll, Richard A. Griffiths, and Charles Carey made a great hit as end men and proved rich comedians, and their witty remarks were warmly applauded.

"Dick" Griffiths had a great bunch of humorous sayings that caught the audience and almost brought Dr. Plunkett, the interpreter.

"Where is the brightest spot in Lowell?" asked "Dick."

"Why, I could not say," replied the

doctor; "where is the brightest spot in Lowell?"

"Merrimack Square, of course," replied Dick, "because The Sun shines there every day."

General dancing was started at 10 o'clock and continued till midnight, music being provided by the Owls orchestra. The officers of the evening were:

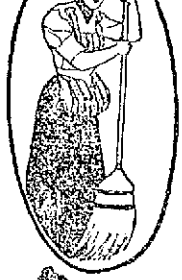
General manager, Wm. H. Harvey; assistant general manager, Charles W. Richards; door director, Dr. H. B. Plunkett; assistant floor director, Den-

nis F. Shear; chief aid, John M. Hogan;

aids, L. F. Bechard, J. M. Gunther, J. J. Fraim, H. E. Mills, H. L. P. Throckmole, E. L. Brierly, D. J. Gleason, T. N. Forester, H. L. Morgan, J. F. McManus, J. F. Tansey, W. A. Dow, J. J. Har-

nett, W. Maloney, P. McCann, T. P. Parsons, J. F. Tansey; reception committee, A. T. Hanley, chairman; E. J. Dowers, L. J. Lebarge, Cornelius Barnes, B. Felch, George J. Brown, Roger Hayes, James A. Williamson, Everett F. Lichfield.

## Housework Drudgery



Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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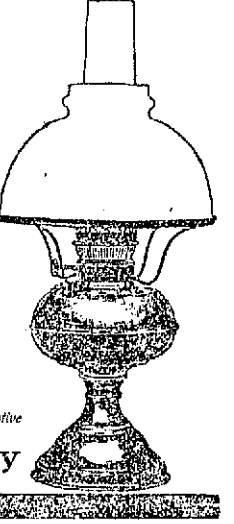
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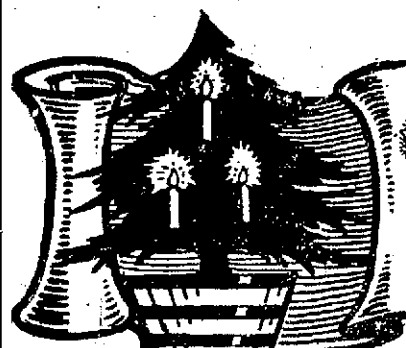
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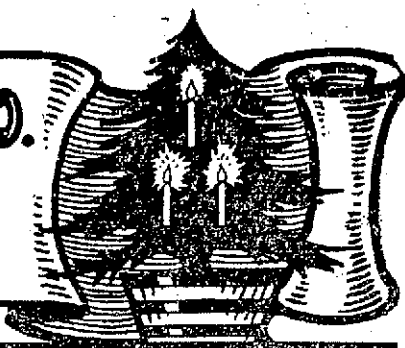




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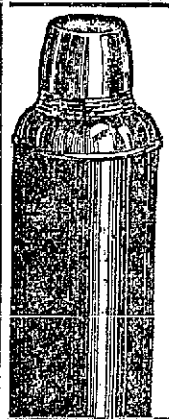
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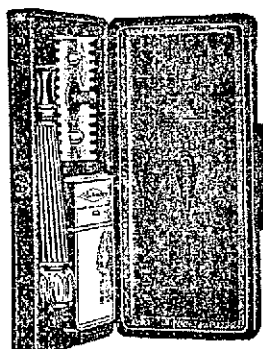
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With Maps, population, statistics, etc.,  
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A big variety to choose from, holding from 100 to 1000 cards. We sell them at cut prices.  
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Consisting of Perfume, Toilet Water and Soap—  
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**YOU CAN GIVE HER NOTHING BETTER**  
A Fine Holiday Showing of  
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These are some of the famous makes. We also have all the other standard brands.  
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NOWHERE IN THE CITY CAN YOU FIND THE BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF BASKETS, BOXES and NOVELTIES Filled With Delicious Chocolates

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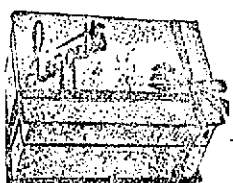
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Packed in Beautiful Fancy Baskets and Xmas Packages  
One, two, three and five pound packages, at 60c Lb.

### SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW

40c Chocolate  
**JACK STRAWS**  
29c Lb.  
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Every Day Until Xmas 29c  
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**Raspberry Nougatines**  
29c Lb.  
60c Fresh  
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## "LIGGETT'S" CHOCOLATES

have an exquisite charm of their own—each dainty morsel enthralling you with delight. Once taste Liggett's and you will want no other. Get acquainted today.  
IN SUPERB BOXES OF 1/2 Lb., 1 Lb. AND 2 Lbs.

**Price 80c the Lb.**

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Nothing you can give your husband, brother or father will bring more genuine pleasure than a box of good cigars. You can buy them at our Cigar Stands just as easily as you can buy his handkerchiefs or scarfs. The Cigars that we sell are all well known brands and we guarantee them as to quality, condition and price. There are no retail stores where you can feel more secure and at ease than at any one of our shops.

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### Big Holiday Special

TOMORROW AND FOLLOWING WEEK  
Next Boxes of 25 "Official Seal" 10c Cigars  
Regular Price is \$1.25 THESE DAYS ONLY  
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25 Cuba Home \$1.25  
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25 Cafe Special \$1.50  
25 La Providencia (Silver) \$1.00  
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25 El Solano (Violet) \$2.25  
25 El Solano (Perf.) \$3.00  
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### "La Esperanza"

Equalled only by very best imported brands.  
25 Royale Shape \$3.50  
25 Perfect Shape \$1.00  
25 Imperiale Shape \$1.25  
25 Majestic Shape \$3.25

### Domestic Cigars

25 Flashlight \$1.00  
25 Louis K. \$1.15  
25 Black and White \$1.25  
25 Yankee Consul \$1.45  
25 Major (Couch) \$1.35  
25 Major (Perf.) \$1.75  
25 Claymore \$1.00  
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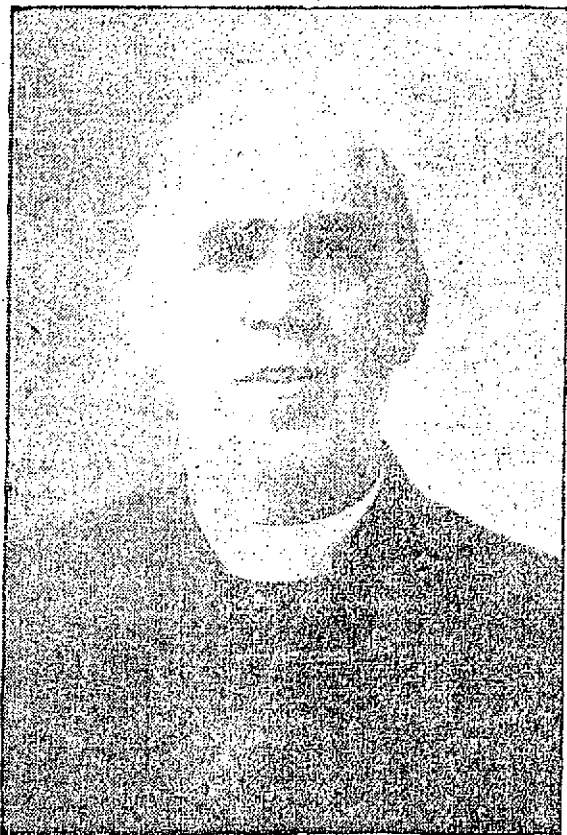
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**Meerschaums**  
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**Calabashes**  
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## REV O'BRIEN. WILLIAM



REV. WM. O'BRIEN, P. R.

Appointed Chaplain for the Local  
Hibernian Divisions

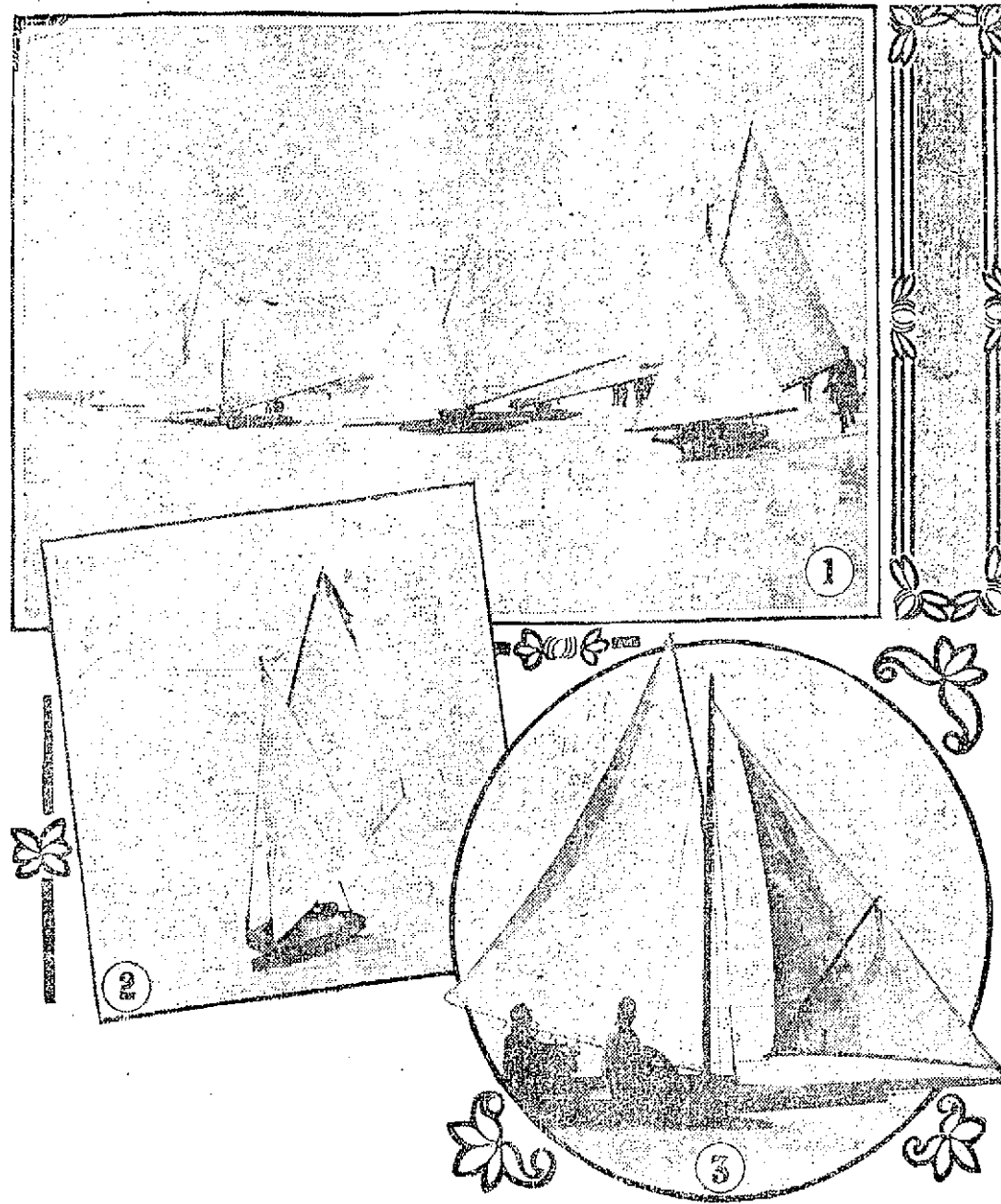
Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of the divisions will have the title of St. Patrick's church, has been appointed. This meeting was presided over by County President Harold of Lowell, and the delegates present from Lowell were County Vice President Daniel E. Hogan, Michael McChaplain, has been placed over all the Hibernians of Lowell in a department of the division in the order of the appointment of Rev. O'Brien in accordance with the wishes of the archbishop.

The chaplains of divisions in the different cities and towns of the archdiocese will be under the supervision of Mr. Teeling of Lynn, who is chaplain-general of the A. O. H. In the archdiocese of Boston, the O'Brien is the oldest pastor in point of service in Lowell. Each chaplain is required to deliver a series of six talks to the divisions placed in his charge.

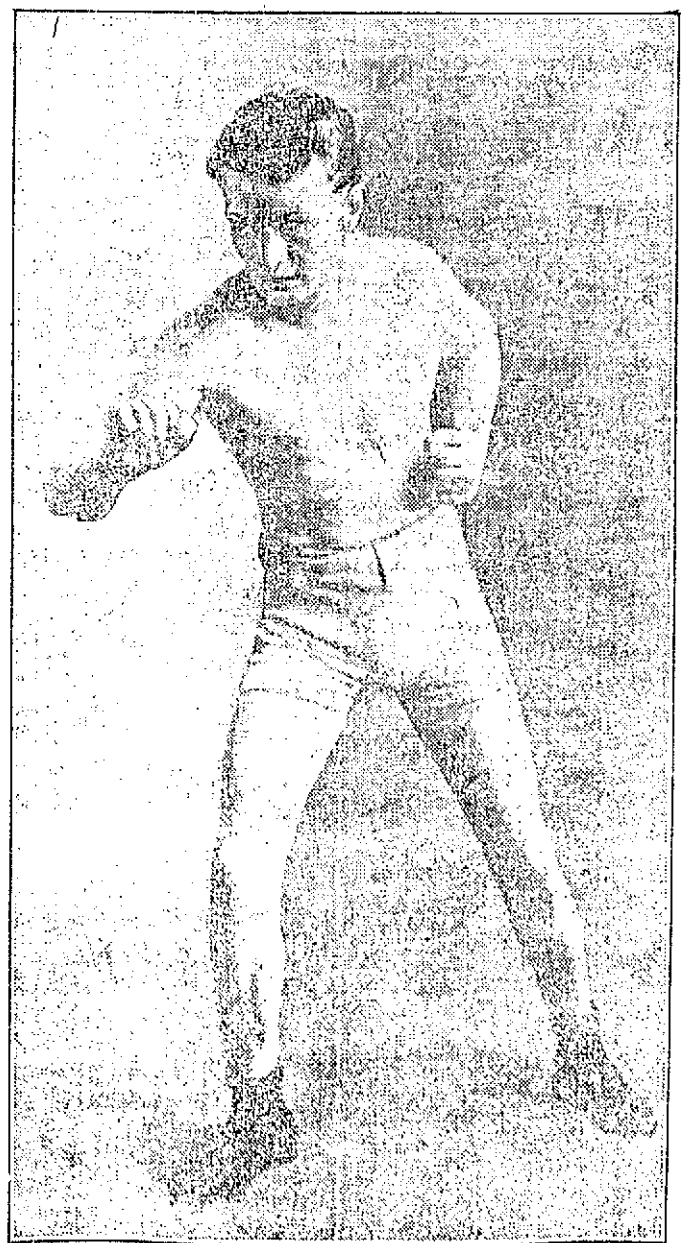
Another announcement made at the meeting of the Middlesex county held at South Natick, Sunday, is that hereafter the officer named as deputy will be the holding of all future meetings of the A. O. H. county held in Waltham as this is regarded as the most convenient place to be reached by delegates from all cities and towns in the county.

The next county board meeting will be held in Waltham the last Sunday in March.

On the third Sunday of January the Hibernians of Waltham will tender a testimonial to County President Harbender the officer named as deputy.

SCOOTER ICE YACHTS PREPARING FOR BIG  
REGATTA TO BE HELD ON GREAT SOUTH BAY

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ice-boat sailors are now having their inning here. Sailors have they enjoyed such fine sport, for Great South Bay is frozen solid from shore to shore. As a consequence lively brush has been in order for the past week in preparation for the big regatta planned for a trophy cup Dec. 24. The regatta will be open to all scooters on Great South Bay. There will be a contest for the cup offered by the Patchogue Scooter club. This trophy must be won three times by the same racer before it becomes his permanent property. Captain William J. Still won the cup in 1905 and Captain Henry Hoyer in 1907. There were no contests for it since then, because on the days arranged for races the weather or ice conditions were unfavorable. Commodore Thurber will himself go out for the cup. He will race with the Elmer, his new and speedy scooter. He will seek to win the cup in three consecutive races. He is a prominent member of the Great South Bay Yacht Racing association. Three years ago Commodore Thurber amazed the members of the Longue Lake (N. Y.) Yacht club by beating their fast iceboats on Longue Lake with the Eagle. Illustration No. 1 shows yachts lining up for start of race on Great South Bay. No. 2 gives good view of scooter yacht. No. 3 shows Commodore Thurber's yacht, the Elmer.

LEW POWELL WILL MEET  
JACK GOODMAN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After many unsuccessful attempts Lew Powell, who is now in this city, has finally landed a boat. He is matched to meet Jack Goodman, the local boy, at the National Sporting club the second week in January. Although Powell will be giving away considerable weight, many experts figure that the Princeton boy, with his rushing tactics, will outstand the New Yorker's cleverness. It

Powell beats Goodman. Ed. will be matched with "One Round" Hogan, who beat Johnny Payne in Felco recently.

## A NEW CONCERN

Will Fight Standard Oil  
in Lowell

The Gulf Refining company, dealing in petroleum products will be prepared to begin business in this city in about one month. The plant of the company is located in Tanner street on the site formerly occupied by the Howarth and Watson concern the land having been leased from Mr. Watson. The interests of the new company are being looked after by John A. Madocks, Boston representative of the firm, the main office of the company is in Pittsburgh, Pa., and the wells and refineries are at Port Arthur, Texas. The company is the only rival to the Standard oil company and is stated above deals entirely in petroleum products. The tanks to be used for storage purposes have already been set in the ground, a stable has been erected and the office building will be completed soon. A new railroad station has also been built. The office force will be drafted from the other offices of the company so that men of experience will take charge at the start. A number of wagons will be sent out to cover the different districts of the city as soon as operations are begun and Lowell people may reap the benefit of lower prices on all petroleum products, because of the competition that it is expected will follow.

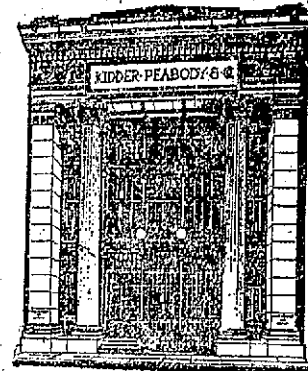
## TO INVESTIGATE

Commerce Com. Will  
Look Into Rates

About ten days ago the secretary of the board of trade wrote to the interstate commerce commission, asking that body to investigate the charges, practices and regulations of express companies doing business in this section. Yesterday word was received from Washington that the board has acted favorably on the petition and an inquiry into the matters mentioned will be begun at once.

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NEW YORK

## THE BOOTT TEAM

## Won Game in Manufacturers League

The Boott and Lawrence teams of the Manufacturers league met on the alleys last night and there was something doing from the time that Johnson threw the first ball down the alley until Goodchild closed the game. The Boott team started off with a grand spurt and after winning the first string "copped" off the second but when it came to the third string the Lawrence aggregation won by six pins. Nevertheless the Boott won the game by 22 pins.

High scores were in order in the game between the Bigelow and Lowell Machine shop teams. The latter team won by a substantial margin, taking the last string with a total of 529. There were two games played in the Manchester Valley league, last night. Merrimack Valley lodge turned the tables on Excelsior lodge and Wamsit lodge turned the trick on Integrity lodge.

In the Minor league the Helmers defeated the Primrose Five.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
Boott				
	1	2	3	TOT
Johnson	93	75	81	249
Lepher	84	103	89	276
Helgate	88	88	73	249
Kibby	94	94	94	282
Abbott	96	100	83	279
Totals	465	490	426	1381

Lawrence				
	1	2	3	TOT
Butterfield	91	95	88	274
Peacock	80	80	85	245
Pillsbury	81	106	84	271
Green	96	95	95	286
Goodchild	76	87	82	245
Totals	421	463	432	1316

L. M. Shop				
	1	2	3	TOT
Goulard	92	90	106	288
Clark	100	104	102	306
Pilkington	89	96	94	279
Grant	78	80	108	266
Saap	87	92	110	289
Totals	446	462	520	1428

Bigelow				
	1	2	3	TOT
Sargent	102	85	93	280
Wright	83	82	78	243
McKinley	82	96	88	266
Webb	76	83	82	241
Thurston	84	88	97	269
Totals	427	434	449	1310

MANCHESTER UNITY				
Excelsior Lodge				
	1	2	3	TOT
J. Houston	81	90	77	248
Camp	83	91	83	257
Rothwell	82	68	84	234
M. Houston	89	89	83	261
F. Munn	80	76	90	246
Totals	415	401	417	1233

Merrimack Valley Lodge				
	1	2	3	TOT
Howarth	84	85	85	254
Chairman	88	88	85	261
Birchwhistle	78	70	82	230
Piddling	86	84	96	266
Atkinson	89	100	97	286
Totals	425	433	465	1323

Wamsit Lodge				
	1	2	3	TOT
Lyness	80	101	84	265
Fernely	80	80	85	245
Marsden	87	84	91	262
Hamilton	89	87	86	262
Leers	88	86	96	270
Totals	434	459	455	1348

Integrity Lodge				
	1	2	3	TOT
Bell	80	84	83	247
A. Hildon	74	82	81	237
McKieley	69	83	75	227
Dudley	85	98	85	268
Chase	82	91	80	253
Totals	400	433	412	1245

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Single	82	91	96	271
Martin	93	103	80	276
Teague	84	86	97	267
Totals	411	457	454	1322

Helmers

Groves

Keyes

Herron

Downey

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Totals

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ANDREW CARNEGIE

MAY COME TO LOWELL ON JANUARY 25

The Lowell board of trade has sent a request to Senator Lodge and Congressman Ames to invite Andrew Carnegie to come to Lowell on January 25 when the anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns will be observed. On this occasion there will be a special celebration of the event and the board of trade officials are anxious that Mr. Carnegie come here and inspect our mills, textile school and public buildings. Mr. Carnegie is in Washington at the present time and it is thought that Messrs. Lodge and Ames will be able to prevail on him to come to this city.

Send for particulars.

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Beautiful Umbrellas

With \$2.50 and we will let them go

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They would make a fine Christmas present.

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Estimates on all kinds of jobs, large or small, at 47 Andover street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

We Have About 300 Sleds

We must sell these before Christmas. To do it, WE CUT THE PRICES.

FOR BOYS

42c, 63c, 69c, 83c, \$1.00

FOR GIRLS

42c, 59c, 83c, \$1.00, \$1.39

Prices Almost Cut In Two. Our Auto Delivers the Goods

ERVIN E. SMITH CO.

43-45-47-49 MARKET STREET.

Your "Snowshoes"  
for this Winter

It's time now to buy your heavy winter shoes. Let them be good and strong. See that they have heavy soles, proof against mud, snow and ice streets. They must turn aside the stinging arrows of Jack Frost and keep your feet warm and comfortable. But be sure that these shoes are smooth inside.

You Have Only to Get the  
GOODYEAR WELT

Base your shoe purchase on the "Goodyear Welt." It is the patented basis of more than five hundred different trademarked shoes. Go to your retailer. Ask to be shown the new "Goodyear Welt" shoes for winter. He like discriminating customers. Your request for these famous welts stamps you as one who knows the best practice in shoe manufacture. He will show you how the Goodyear welt machine has done its marvelous work. How inside and upper are first stitched to a narrow strip of leather running around the shoe. How the heavy rubber sole is lock-stitched to this welt, leaving all seams on the outside—the inside is left smooth.

United Shoe Machinery Co. Boston, Mass.



# BON MARCHÉ DRY GOODS CO.

The Store Where Lasting Satisfaction Will Follow Every Christmas Purchase

## A FEW LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful assortments of gift merchandise, hundreds of happy faces, and a pervading spirit of good cheer throughout the store—all point to the nearness of the Christmas festival. Time is getting short now for Christmas buying—there are Today, Tomorrow and then Only Two Days Besides. Perhaps you are brain weary trying to plan what to give and to whom to give. Gather your Christmas troubles and bring them here for quick and economical solution. Don't wait until you are worn out trying to decide just what, for you can decide easily here, inspired by the sight of our grand showing of thousands of things acceptable for gifts, and if you come here you may be sure your gifts will be all right.

Scores of

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Salespeople

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Cash Service

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Your Change

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A Minute



### For Boys

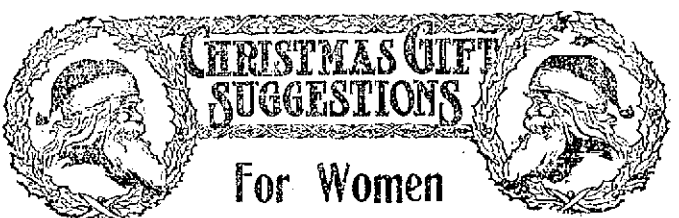
The average boy is easily pleased and is seldom critical, but very unusual would be the boy who would not be pleased with a Christmas gift from the following list:

KNIVES	CARTS	TOILET WATER
BOOKS	FLEXIBLE FLYERS	SILK MUFFLERS
SCHOOL HOSE	SCHOOL BAGS	MITTENS
KID GLOVES	LEATHER COLLAR BOXES	UMBRELLAS
SIGNET RINGS	COIN PURSES	DESKS
CUFF BUTTONS	SUIT CASES	MAGIC LANTERNS
SUSPENDERS	FANCY HOSE	HANDKERCHIEFS
ARM BANDS	ALGER BOOKS	PLAID TIES
POST CARD ALBUMS	NECKTIES	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
WOOLEN GLOVES	COAT SWEATERS	WARM UNDERWEAR
PHOENIX MUFFLERS	STORM KING RUBBER	SNOW BOOTS
SLEDG	BOOTS	SKATING BOOTS
TOOL CHESTS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	STATIONERY
COLLAR BUTTON BOXES	WATCH FOBBS	COLLAR BUTTON SETS
SCARF PINS	MUFFLERS	BATH ROBES
	HAIR BRUSHES	



### For Baby

POWDER PUFFS	CASHMERE SHIRTS	DOLLS
CELLULOID SETS	CARRIAGE BLANKETS	RATTLES
KNIT JACKETS	FLANNEL KIMONAS	LACE BIBS
SWEATERS	TOYS OF ALL KINDS	NET VEILS
SHORT DRESSES	JERSEY LEGGINS	GOLD PINS
LONG DRESSES	EDUCATOR SHOES	GOLD CHAIN AND
ANGORA BONNETS	FUR TOP SHOES	LOCKET
FINE COATS	CASHMERE STOCKINGS	WOOLLY SHEEP
SILK SHIRTS		RAG DOLLS



### For Women

This list comprises only a few of the hundreds available for gifts in our stock. Every taste and every purse can easily be satisfied here.

KID GLOVES	BEADED BAGS	WAIST PATTERNS
SILK HOSE	QUEEN QUALITY SHOES	BROOCHES
UMBRELLAS	SILK PETTICOATS	WILLOW OSTRICH
HAT PINS	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	PLUMES
WRIST BAGS	SILVER THIMBLES	LOCKETS
POCKET BOOKS	OVERSHOES	FUR COATS
CARD CASES	MARABOU BOAS AND	MUFFS
SILK AND ELASTIC	MUFFS	KIMONAS
BELTS	AUTOMOBILE VEILS	BATH ROBES
NECKWEAR	STATIONERY	HOUSE SLIPPERS
CHIFFON SCARFS	PERFUMES	SILK WAISTS
SHIRT WAISTS	SILK UNDERWEAR	TEA APRONS
CLUB BAGS	NEEDLE CASES	DRESS PATTERNS
NECK LACES	FANCY HOSE	FLANNELETTE
FUR SETS	SUPPORTERS	WRAPPERS
COAT SWEATERS	DANCING SLIPPERS	FANCY PIN CUSHIONS
MESH BAGS	LACE COLLARS	



### For Men

Men's gifts are always the most puzzling to select, but the following suggestions afford an easy solution of the question of what to give.

UMBRELLAS	FUR LINED GLOVES	CIGAR JARS
CIGAR CASES	REGAL SHOES	PIPES
CARD CASES	SHOE TREES	WATCH FOBBS
BILL BOOKS	SWEATERS	SCARF PINS
LEATHER CLUB BAG	PHOENIX MUFFLERS	NECKTIES
DRESS SUIT CASES	TIE RACKS	SHIRTS
SHAVING STANDS	LEATHER TRAVELING	MUFFLERS
TOBACCO JARS	CASES	HALF HOSE
MATCH SAFES	EVERSTICK RUBBERS	SILK HOSE
CUFF BUTTONS	HAIR BRUSHES	SILK GARTERS
BATH ROBES	HAT BRUSHES	BOOKS
SUSPENDERS	UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS	PAJAMAS	NEGLIGE SHIRTS
SLIPPERS	GLOVES	TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS
SMOKING JACKETS	HANDKERCHIEFS	



### For the Home

ART SQUARES	BATH ROOM MATS	CLUNY LACE DOILIES
ORIENTAL RUGS	FRAMED ETCHINGS	MEXICAN CENTER
DOOR MATS	HALL RUNNERS	PIECES
CUT GLASS	SCREENS	PUNCH BOWL AND
DINNER SETS	FANCY CHINA	CUPS
OIL PAINTINGS	ALUMINUM WARE	CARVING SETS
LACE CURTAINS	TOILET SETS	AXMINSTER RUGS
PORTIERES	TABLE DAMASK	TAPESTRY TABLE
COUCH COVERS	TRAY CLOTHS	COVERS
		DAMASK TABLE SETS



### For Girls

Bracelets and rings and other articles of adornment appeal to the girlish heart. The more practical things for gifts are here in every department. Here are a few of the many:

RIBBON OPERA BAGS	PHOTO FRAMES	COMB SETS
BRACELETS	PEARL BEADS	PERFUMES
RINGS	MIRRORS	MANICURE SETS
SILVER PURSES	ENAMELED BELT	DOLLS
JEWEL HAT PINS	PINS	SILK WAISTS
VANITY CASES	JEWEL CASES	COAT SWEATERS
KID GLOVES	COLLAR AND CUFF	HAND BAGS
SASH RIBBONS	SETS	GOLD BEADS
HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK WAIST PATTERNS	PARTY DRESSES
PARTY SLIPPERS	FUR BOAS AND MUFFS	LONG SILK GLOVES
SILK KIMONAS	WINDSOR TIES	RIBBON HAIR BOWS
FINE UNDERWEAR	SILK HOSE	PIN CUSHIONS
BOOKS	SIGNET RINGS	MUSIC ROLLS
SKATING BOOTS	FANCY BELTS	FINE FANS
UMBRELLAS	ENAMELED PINS	FUR HATS
RAINCOATS		STERLING SILVER
		VEIL PINS

Every

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## PEOPLE WHO FILL STOCKINGS

Are invited to seek the gifts here. There's everything in sight that could possibly please in the way of sensible and serviceable articles, for the smallest tot or the oldest grandparent. And whatever the gift, you will find it reasonably priced. There is no "extra profit" because of Christmas trade. Popular prices rule throughout the store now as always, and you will find your Christmas money buying more and better gifts here than you ever imagined possible. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—You will have more time for selection and it will be a Christmas favor to the clerks behind the counters

We Are Busy. You May Be Crowded a Little Here, but Always by Pleasant People

# WORKING TEST

## Axle Case Tried on Trip From Boston to Lowell

Attached to the 9.50 train which left the North Union station, Boston, for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger coach which attracted considerable attention especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived in this city, for the invention with which the coach had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this coach had been equipped with L. Sharpneck's antifriction roller bearing axle case and the 50 or more people who accompanied the inventor were all interested, one way or another, in the invention and anxious to see for themselves if the claims which Mr. Sharpneck made for his invention were only wild dreams or a reality. For the inventor claims that his invention will do away with all possibility of what is known as a "hot box," which causes so much delay and trouble in all railroad schedules, and at the same time effect a very great economy in fuel, because of the free running of the axle in the roller case and the greater ease with which the train can be started. It takes less power to move a train.

There are many other claims made for the invention in its application to street railway electric, shunting in manufacturing plants, automobiles, etc. But the test yesterday was merely to demonstrate its efficiency on steam roads. It was not possible to test all of the claims that were made for the invention on this trip to Lowell, but those who seemed to know most about such things after examining the cases at the end of the trip professed to be thoroughly satisfied.

It is certainly an invention that must challenge the attention of railroad men, for it will accomplish even half of the claims that the inventor makes, for it means both stability and economy at one of the weakest points in railroad construction. The "hot box" is the terror of railroad men.

And the things look simple enough, in the case in which the ends of the

axle revolve are ten double rollers about four inches long and an inch and a half in diameter. These are steel and the surface is hardened, as is the inside surface of the case in which the rollers revolve. The axle revolving over these revolving rollers naturally moves more freely and with little friction. Most "hot boxes," however, are generated from the pressure of the end of the axle on the end case, especially when going around curves, when the weight of the car is thrown on one side. To obviate this the inventor has devised a disk at the end which, when

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A man traveling is judged largely by the richness of his luggage. Men know this well, and a gift of such refined traveling accessories as we show not only adds to the impression he desires to make but also to his convenience in transporting his necessities comfortably.

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drawn, revolves on ball bearings. And to further relieve the axle of unusual strain under these circumstances, he has devised a saddle that rests on the case on which are two transverse steel rollers which take the lateral weight of the car and give free play to the axle which occurs in rounding curves.

This device the inventor said he considered of as much importance as the roller bearing socket in which the axle revolves. Oil is supplied to the rollers and axle by means of a sprocket chain that passes through a little tank at the bottom of the case. But it is claimed that this axle case requires very little or no oil and that it is used principally to prevent the possibility of rust when the cars are not in use.

In point of fact, a car has been running on the Boston & Maine for a year with this roller bearing device, but the test yesterday was more for the purpose of trying out the "saddle" and the oiling device. Both seemed to work satisfactorily, at least the inventor and others appeared to be fully satisfied.

Mr. Sharpneck, in talking of his invention, said it could be used on any vehicle, or on any axle or shaft that revolved, but as the steam roads were the only roads on which the trucks were standardized, it would be much easier to make a change in the design, installing them on railroad coaches. He said his invention had been tested for a year on a car on one of the Massachusetts electric roads and that it had proved successful. One thing is certain, the special car went over the road yesterday very smoothly.

## LAWRENCE BOYS

### Sentenced on Charges of Larceny

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—An affecting scene was enacted in police court yesterday when a group of boys were sentenced on charges including larceny and breaking and entering, obscenest language, and other offenses. Two of the boys, Joseph Cavich, Michael Duda, Frank Solosky and Joseph Ruscovich were sentenced to the Lyman school, Adam Dudyk to the industrial school at Shirley, while Timothy Aubrey and Patrick Sandovsky were placed on probation. Michael Petro, the only one over 15 years of age, was held for the grand jury.

Boys are alleged to have been implicated in various breaks and attempts. Duda appealed and was held in \$500.

### FUNERALS

HECKINS.—The funeral of Marion E. Heckins was held from the Tewksbury Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were John H. Chandler, Lewis Burke, Edward G. Marshall and Thomas C. Clark. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

BRAVETT.—The funeral of Louis Bravett took place yesterday morning from his home, 603 Albany street, with solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. White, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Fr. Angot and Onellette, O. M. I. The choir sang Perpetual Mass, Dr. George E. Calvese directing, and Arthur J. Martel playing the organ. The bearers were J. J. Martel, A. Hamel, Alphonse Croteau, Alphonse Croteau, Elie Cote, Ferdinand Theriault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

STEVENS.—The funeral of the late Oliver Stevens took place from his home, 620 School street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church officiated and spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a home father and Christian, whose delight was always his home first. Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mrs. J. E. Fleming sang very touching "Sometimes We'll Understand" and "Heavenly Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Good Night." The Union lodge of Odd Fellows gave their ritual services. There was a profusion of floral remembrances bearing testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. A. S. Woodworth gave the committal prayer and benediction at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

PEARSON.—The body of Mrs. Sally Pearson, who died Sunday at 109 Poplar street, was sent yesterday afternoon to the home of her daughter in Brockton, Mass., by Undertaker William H. Saunders, where services will be held today.

DEFEYSON.—The funeral of Andrew S. Defeyson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 31 D street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John, pastor of St. Anne's church, St. Anne's church, a delegation was present from St. Paul's church. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin W. Stockwell, Charles B. Stickney, Elmore R. Kite and Thomas O'Brien, all members of Post 129, G. A. R. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Bailey.

GEORGIOULAKOS.—The funeral of Helen Georgioulakos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Fenwick street, and at 2.15 o'clock services were conducted at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers Molloy & Sons.

MCCARTHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy took place from her late home, 35 Madison street, this morning at 9.15 o'clock, and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian psalm and at the offertory Mrs. McCarthy's whistling sang "O My Father, Passionate" and after the elevation Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "The Lord." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKenney presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Barry, Thomas Quahy, Patrick Lynch and Patrick Kimane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien read the final prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. McCannell.

### NEED NO INTRODUCTION

Standard goods sold the year through are the satisfactory presents to give. Such as our make perfumes of which we have fine assortments. The price is 25c an ounce and they are sold 50c quality elsewhere. No extra charge for bottles. Other bulk orders up to \$1.75 an ounce. Perfumes foreign and domestic in holiday packages, 25c to \$5.00. Toilet water in variety. How and the famous 197 Central street. It is a safety razor that's right, we have it.



## MAGNIFICENT PIANO DISPLAY Holiday Stock

Our stock for the Holidays is as complete as ever assembled. Practically all styles and great range of prices.

We have good pianos of every description, from our own peerless Hallet & Davis to the pretty mahogany of honest quality which sell at very low prices, and answer the demand for a "good piano at small cost."

### PIANOS FOR HOLIDAYS

The stock is especially selected for Holiday Gifts. There are many exclusive styles, not to be found elsewhere, and no matter what kind of a piano you want, we have a selection which is sure to suit you.

### OUR PRICE PLAN

The foundation of our 71 years successful piano manufacturing and selling lies in satisfying the customer, giving the best value for the money. All the pianos are sold at a reasonable price. Take the Hallet & Davis colonial style, at \$365, and compare it with any other piano. There is no better piano made, and there is none so good at the price. Other styles of Hallet & Davis pianos and player-pianos up to \$750.

We have a splendid new piano, of well known make, at \$260, and this piano will give satisfaction.

The Hallet & Davis selling plan makes it possible for any music lover to get a good piano on convenient terms. We urge anyone interested in pianos to call and inspect this stock.

## Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

Established 1839. Factories, Boston  
Largest Manufacturers and Distributors of Pianos in New England.  
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### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD CLERKS

Spindle City lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, met Monday night at Grafton hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John S. Jackson; vice president, G. Cleveland Morris; secretary and treasurer, Edward W. Sheat; sergeant at arms, James J.

Walsh; chaplain, John H. Frawley; inside guard, John J. Crowe; grievance and adjustment committee, J. S. Jackson, E. W. Sheat and George Farquhar; finance committee, John Lee and Geo. Andrews. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for a dance in the near future. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Jan. 2, 1911.

Coffee Percolators, new styles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# THE GILBRIDE CO.

STORE CLOSING TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK, OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

## Start On Your Christmas Shopping at Once

Those who make their selections here will be sure of choosing from the best assortments and paying the smallest prices. Early morning shopping affords you a more personal service and you avoid the crowds of the afternoon and evening.

## Christmas Leather Goods

This section is always the center of much interest during the holiday season and more so this year, for never have we provided such a magnificent and complete stock.

17 Styles of all Leather Hand Bags in a variety of colors ..... \$1.00  
20 Styles of all Leather Hand Bags in a variety of colors ..... \$1.50  
Many special values in New Bags, ..... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$10.00

## Holiday Sale of Umbrellas

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT CORNER ENTRANCE

A most sensible gift. The umbrellas prepared for this sale comprise the noblest lot of handles ever shown in Lowell.

Umbrellas for Adults ..... 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98 up to \$7.98  
Umbrellas for Children ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

## Women's Gift Neckwear

The biggest and richest variety of the most appropriate and acceptable Neckwear Gifts we have ever shown. A visit to our women's neckwear counter will make your Christmas shopping easy and pleasant.

### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT 25c, BOXED

AT 25c The prettiest collection we ever had. Silk bows, Persian Silk Rabats, Stock Collars, Cascade Jabots, Lace Trimmed Jabots.

### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT 50c

AT 50c Hand Embroidered Jabots, all colors, dainty designs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Chiffon and Lace Jabots, all colors. Lace and Lace Trimmed Stock Collars and Fancy Silk Rabats.

## DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS and GAMES In The Basement

A large and varied assortment to choose from at the lowest prices.

## FREDDIE WELSH

Won From Driscoll on a Foul

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion, in the 10th round last night on a foul.

The fight was a 20 round match for a purse of \$12,500, the largest ever put up in Great Britain for little men. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welsh, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll butting his opponent under the chin with his head.

Welsh, besides being five years younger than Driscoll, had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were harder than those of the featherweight and he showed that he was able to take more punishment.

In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welsh landed several hard blows and in that and the next round his extra weight, 10 pounds, began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees and the betting went from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh, but in the next round Driscoll got home a couple of hard, straight leads that drew great applause. He followed this up with a game exhibition throughout the ninth, honors being even in that round on points.

It was seen in the 10th, however, that Driscoll was tiring fast. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent, and the referee finally disqualified him.

Welsh was loudly cheered in the sixth and seventh rounds for using the kidney punch so often. Driscoll was cautioned for butting in the seventh, and in the 10th, getting his head under his opponent's chin, he butted Welsh badly pushing him all around the ring. Then the referee separated them.

High words arose among the seconds and a free fight began, while Driscoll, badly cut up, stood with tears streaming down his face. Driscoll was the popular favorite, and the spectators expressed loud and long disapproval of the result.

The winner of the fight took 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40.

## Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

## SPECIAL PRICES ON Useful Xmas Gifts

## THURSDAY

All Day and Evening

This is a Great Money Saving Sale

## Here Are the Prices

50 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, mostly high grade samples, Thursday \$12.50; value \$22.50.  
Misses' Odd Serge and Broadcloth Suits, all shades, \$8.98; value \$15.00.  
50 Fine Serge Dresses, all colors, \$7.98; down from \$15.00.

## FUR COATS, VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT, PRICES THE LOWEST

Fine Brown Marmot Coats, \$52.00; value \$75.00.  
Black Coney Coats, \$24.50; value \$35.00.  
Brown Coney Coats, \$24.50; value \$35.00.  
Fine Electric Seal Coats, \$53.50; value \$75.00.  
Pony Skin Coats, \$29.50; value \$45.00.  
Black Fox Sets, \$15.98; value \$25.00.  
3 Blue Wolf Sets, \$12.98; value \$22.50.  
Brown or Black Coney Muffs, \$1.25 each; value \$2.50.  
75 Fine Fur Coats to close at \$2.98; value \$5.00.  
Children's Pretty Little Fur Sets, 60c, 98c, \$1.39 and \$1.98.  
Any of the above would make a very useful present at January Sale Prices.

## LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTH and CARACUL COATS

The Largest Stock in Lowell

Ladies' Fine Caracul Coats, \$9.98; value \$15.00.  
Misses' Fine Caracul Coats, \$5.98; value \$7.98.  
Children's Bearskin Coats, \$1.98; value \$3.00.  
Heavy Bearskin Coats, \$5.00; value \$8.00.  
100 Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Mixed Beaver and Kersey Coats, all sizes, made to sell for \$12.50, Thursday \$6.38 each.  
100 dozen Fine Peralé and Flannellette Wrappers, "Ideal" and "Reliance" makes, \$1.00 each. All sizes up to 50.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Kimonos, long or short, 50c, 60c, and 80c.

### VERY SPECIAL

Fine Elderdow Bath Robes, all colors, \$3.98; value \$5.00.  
Old Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, 80c up.  
Very Choice line of Fine Lace or Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers in pretty boxes, 25c and 50c each.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Night Robes, 50c, 60c and 80c.  
3 old Plush Coats, size 32, Thursday \$3.98 each; value \$15.00.  
Children's Heavy School Dresses, 25c, 50c, 90c up.

Infants' Pretty White Dresses—Best Assortment in the City

### APRON SALE THURSDAY

We have just cleaned up a large manufacturer's stock of White Apron samples at half price.

### Sale Commences Thursday

Pretty Tea Aprons, 10c; value 15c.  
Pretty Tea Aprons, all styles, lace, Hamburg and hemstitched, 15c; value 25c.  
500 Choice Hamburg Tea Aprons, 50c; value 75c and \$1.00.  
Pretty Xmas Boxes with 50c Aprons.

Kid Gloves, 60c, all colors. Sold everywhere for \$1.00.

Warranted Powmes' Genuine Kid Gloves in boxes, \$1.00 a pair.

Pretty Xmas Collars in boxes, 25c and 50c. Very choice.

Ladies' and Gents' Pretty Hose Supporters, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs for Everybody in boxes of 6, for ladies, initial, 25c a box.

Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, for ladies of gents, 12 1/2c each.

Phoenix Mufflers, a choice assortment.

Silk Petticoats, black or colored, \$2.98; value \$4.50. Just \$1.50 saved on every skirt.

Genuine Heatherblom Petticoats, \$1.39; value \$2.00.

Silk Mesaline Vests in pretty boxes, \$1.98. Sold everywhere for \$3.00.

A very choice assortment of fine Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie Vests, from 50c up to \$6.50.

Odd Pictures, Cushions, Boxes, Clocks, Mirrors, etc., etc., to close out at 1-4 their regular price.

All our dolls we are going to clean up at some price before Xmas as we are going to discontinue this line of goods.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

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## Lowell's Exclusive Piano Store

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We Have What We Advertise—The Leading and Best Makes of

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We are reliable. We mean what we say. We don't advertise one thing—and offer another. Consult your own interest by calling here when you want a piano.

## LOUIS GRUNEWALD, Jr.

Pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old instruments taken in exchange.

## THE STORE OF NEW MERCHANDISE GILCHRIST CO

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS  
Washington St.—Winter St.—Hamilton Place, Boston

## Gilchrist's Is the Most Popular Christmas Store in Boston

It is a store better able to serve Your Holiday Needs than ever before.

There is more than 30,000 feet of added floor-space—broader aisles throughout the store—a greatly augmented sales force—better elevator service, and the largest stocks we've ever shown.

To accommodate those who cannot shop during the day

## THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Thus giving all an opportunity to personally choose their Holiday needs from the broadest and most comprehensive Holiday stocks ever shown at GILCHRIST'S.



# COST OF REARING THE LITTLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VERY RICH



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

**P**ITY the poor rich! Not the moderately rich, mind you, whose wealth runs up to \$3,999,999 or less, but the really wealthy, those whose fortunes need eight figures or more for expression. What's the matter with them, you say? Oh, nothing much—only the cold, unfeeling courts are forbidding them to spend as much as they would like of their children's fortunes.

Two recent instances of niggardiness on the part of the legal authorities have given evidence of this tendency of the courts. The first case was that of young Miss Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, sixteen years old, whose mother sought permission to spend between \$10,000 and \$17,000 a year on her daughter's bringing up. The other was that of young Hunt Tilford Dickinson, for whom an annual allowance of \$25,000 was sought. In the latter instance Surrogate Cohalan of New York intimated that in his belief \$5,000 a year was quite enough for a boy of ten, while in the matter of Miss Ladenburg it was asserted by another surrogate that \$8,000 a year would buy all the education, clothing, housing and bringing up the young lady would require until she is twenty-one. After that time she will be her own mistress, with liberty to spend as much of her fortune, principal and interest, as she pleases.

Young Master Dickinson is the

nephew of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, who left a fortune of several millions of dollars accumulated in Standard Oil activities. About \$4,000,000 were left to the lad, to be his when he became of age. His trustee, Henry M. Tilford, asked permission from the surrogate to spend \$25,000 a year on him, the money to come from the income of the \$4,000,000. After hearing the arguments of counsel the surrogate declared that the sum asked was far in excess of the requirements of a young boy.

They Differ With Carnegie.

The two cases, occurring at about the same time, have brought to the fore again the interesting question of the cost of rearing a child born to possess money in large quantities. However much millionaire papas and mammas may agree theoretically with Mr. Carnegie's recent dictum that it is better to be born the son of a poor man than that of a rich man, they do not copy in their homes the surroundings of the children, who have nothing ahead of them but toil. Spartan simplicity is a pretty thing in books, but its application to real life does not meet with general favor among the very rich. The clothes of their children are simple. It is true, but it is the simplicity that expresses wealth in terms of costly fabrics and the finest dressmaking and tailoring. Personal or Dorothy's clothing may be simple in line, but it is a simplicity which differs very widely

from that of the garments of Jimmy or Sadie.

Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, who is to have only \$8,000 a year instead of the \$17,000 asked for by her mother, is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, probably the best known widow in New York's smart set. Her husband, Adolph Ladenburg, head of a great banking firm, disappeared from an ocean liner fifteen years ago. It is believed that he was washed overboard from the vessel during a hurricane. One of his last acts was the sending of a cable message (this was before the days of the wireless), congratulating his little daughter on her first birthday. He left several millions to his wife and an annual income of \$27,000 to his daughter, but the amount of money to be spent on the young lady is subject to the discretion of the surrogate; hence the recent legal proceedings.

In her petition to the court Mrs. Ladenburg declared that it would cost her daughter hereafter \$1,000 a year for gowns and other clothing, \$5,000 for hotel expenses for ten months, \$2,000 to maintain an automobile for her own use, \$5,000 to keep up her home in Westbury, N. Y., during her absence, \$1,000 for two horses and the remainder of the \$17,000 requested for a maid, a governess and the minor expenses of traveling.

Europe Gets Large Sums.

A large part of the money to be expended on Miss Ladenburg, from her present sixteenth year until her "com-

ing out," was to be left in Europe, Mrs. Ladenburg is desirous of sending her daughter to England and the continent to have the finishing touches put on her education. The young lady must have from two to four years abroad, varied with occasional return trips to her native country if special events or her inclinations tend to draw her here from abroad. Of course there must be maids and governesses and hotel bills on the other side and, it may be, establishments of her own in London and Paris. Then there are the costs of music, dancing, painting and language lessons under the best masters and one or more "grand tours" of the continent and perhaps of the world in order to enable the young lady to talk intelligently of the various places which "lovely one" visits.

Mrs. Ladenburg's estimate of the cost of rearing her daughter is not considered excessive. Indeed, it falls far below the amounts known to be expended in other cases. Mrs. Ava Willing Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, spends about \$40,000 a year on her ten-year-old daughter Muriel, and the two daughters of Frank Jay Gould, Helen and Dorothy, whose pictures are shown in the illustration, cost about \$40,000 a year each.

Boys Don't Cost So Much.

Naturally a young boy's rearing in society does not call for the expenditure of so much money as that of a girl. Perhaps the difference is well represented in the ratio of \$5,000 a year allowed for the maintenance of young

Miss Ladenburg's standing and the \$5,000 a year declared sufficient for bringing up of young Dickinson. Of course the difference in the ages of the two children—sixteen and ten—must be taken into account also. But, then, even a boy of sixteen would not cost as much as a girl of the same age. In his case there is less tutoring in "accomplishments," and the cost of attendance on his young millionaire-ship amounts to considerably less. Any healthy, happy boy of sixteen would object to the amount of attendance which his sister of the same age would find merely delightful instead of annoying. His clothing comes to much less in the course of a year also, although the person with an ordinary income would find it quite impossible to pay the prices demanded for the clothing of even young boys by fashionable New York tailors. The difference in the amount of cloth required for a young boy's suit and that used in his father's garments does not mean a proportionate reduction in the amount of the tailor's bill. His sport- ing toys may cost a pretty penny, but, then, so do his sister's riding habits and other outdoor costumes.

Despite all the talk of "race suicide" by the very wealthy and the folk of society, it is well to note that very few, if any, of the great fortunes of America are unrepresented in the generation which is now growing up. The pictures show young heirs and heiresses of some of the great fortunes of the country. None of the possessors of im-

mense wealth who have died in recent years has been without a direct heir or heiress, save Russell Sage. The Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goulds, the Rockefellers, all have children or grandchildren to inherit their fortunes. The late Edward H. Harriman left several children to get his many millions. The head of the house of Gould, George J. Gould, who is shown herewith with some members of his family, has seven children, ranging from Kingston Gould, who is twenty-three years old, to Gloria, a little miss of four. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., the oldest living of the older generation of the famous New York family, has five grandchildren, among them being the two sons of his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. The two boys are the Marquis of Blandford, heir to the title, and his brother, Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill. The head of the house of Astor is John Jacob Astor, divorced in 1909, who has two children, William Vincent Astor and Muriel, mentioned above. Of the John D. Rockefeller grandchildren there are seven. John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is the father of two sons and two daughters. The greater part of the Mackay fortune, inherited by Clarence H. Mackay from his father, the late John W. Mackay, will go to the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Katherine, Ellin and John William, pictured in an interesting group in the accompanying picture. The late Darius O. Mills left many millions, some of which will go eventually to the little young-

ster, Ogden Phipps, son of Henry Phipps, seen in the picture. Margaret Carnegie, now thirteen years old, is the only child of Andrew Carnegie and will inherit as much of his money as he does not succeed in giving away before he passes away from the scene of steel making and library founding. Shortly after Mr. Carnegie started on his career of giving away money he was reported to have said that the only thing which he owned that he would not give away was his daughter. But probably he included with her the wife to whom he is devoted.

Lolita Armour, now fourteen years old, is the only daughter of the Chicago packer. Most of the great fortunes of the late Marshall Field will go eventually to his two grandsons, Marshall Field 3d and Henry Field, sons of the late Marshall Field, Jr. Miss Lois Campbell, sixteen years old, daughter of James Campbell of St. Louis, is the sole heir to a fortune of about \$20,000,000, her brother, the only other child, having died a few weeks ago. Miss Campbell is a schoolgirl in one of the eastern institutions.

The wealthiest of America's young possessors of great riches is Miss Catherine Barker of Chicago, whose father, John H. Barker, who died a few days ago, bequeathed \$30,000,000, his entire fortune, to her. She is fourteen years old and is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

## The First International Aviation Romance

(With apologies to Scott.)  
Oh, young Count de Lesseps crossed the sea to the west,  
Through all this broad land his filer was best,  
And save his swift Bleriot he weapon had none,  
But with it a maiden's young fancy was won.

So rapid in air, using airship to woo,  
There never was lover like this parlez-vous.

\*Poetical license—there are others just as good.

**H**ERE'S the world's first genuine, simon pure international aviation romance. It had to come some time, of course, winging its way out of the rarefied air of romance to the land of prosaic everyday affairs like monoplanes and biplanes and 10,000 feet high flights. We have had pedestrian romances and horseback romances and love stories with their scenes laid in steeplechases and railroad trains and steamships. Make way now for the aeroplane love story!

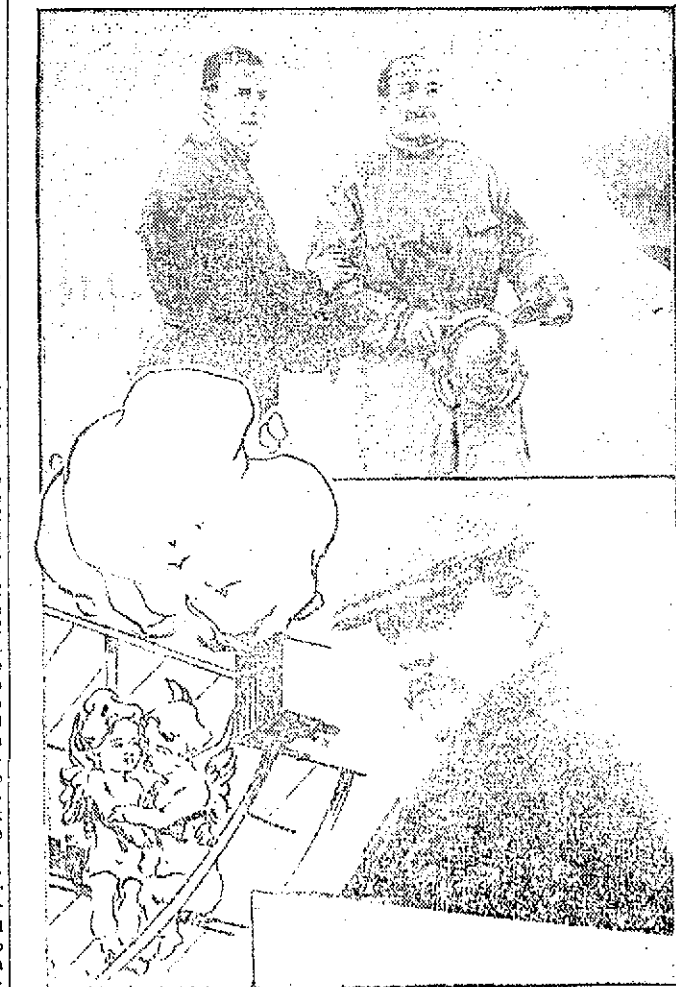
In this case, the pioneer of its kind, the "high contracting parties," as the society papers used to put it, are Count Jacques de Lesseps of France and Miss Grace Mackenzie of Toronto, Canada. Let's begin with the count, for—begging your pardon, ladies—in this case he is the more interesting figure. He is one of the leading aviators of France, and he has also displayed his skill on this side of the Atlantic. That is what first brought him into the notice of Miss Mackenzie. The city of Montreal bug bitten by the aeroplane bug last summer and invited some of the world's leading fliers to pay it a visit. The Lesseps made one of the party. Toronto and other cities of the Dominion joined with Montreal in showering honors on the air men, and it was at a reception given to them in the Canadian metropolis that De Lesseps and Miss Mackenzie met for the first time. After that the fair Canadian and her sisters became constant visitors to the fields over which the Frenchman and his rivals flew.

Consequently, as in the case of Desdemona and Othello, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed." However that may be, when the scene of aerial activities shifted from Montreal to New York Miss Mackenzie was again on hand to see her Frenchman compete for the honors of the atmosphere, she was present during most of the week of thrills at the Long Island aerodrome, and she was one of the

crowd which cheered the blue coated, oil bespattered De Lesseps on his return from his gallant but unsuccessful attempt to win the \$10,000 prize for a flight from Belmont park to and around the statue of Liberty and return. It will be remembered by followers of the great meet that De Les-

seps finished second by a few minutes to Grahame White, who, in turn, was beaten by a few seconds better time made by Moisant, the American. All three men used Bleriot monoplanes, the type of machine in which De Lesseps has done most of his flying.

Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of



UPPER—GRAHAME-WHITE AND COUNT DE LESSEPS.  
LOWER—COUNT DE LESSEPS.

the wealthy Canadian railroad builder and president, William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railroad. She is of medium height, with brown hair and blue eyes. She is as much of an enthusiast on flying as is her French lover, and she has made several trips with him in his machine. The count is tall and very well built, with dark, expressive Gallic features. He is twenty-seven years old and is a grandson of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous engineer who built the Suez canal and failed to carry to completion the work of severing the Isthmus of Panama. Count Jacques has been interested in aviation ever since the sport or science or art had its inception and became an active participant about a year ago. He is now considered one of the very best and most representative of the aviators of France. He was the second man to cross the English channel in an aeroplane. Like all Frenchmen, he has seen military service and holds a commission as an officer on the reserve list of the French cavalry.

To the best of general knowledge nobody ever accused Cupid of cowardice, but thus far he seems to have fought shy of the aeroplane. Perhaps he fears that he will lose his nerve amid the whirling and whirling of the propellers and the whizzing and grinding of the motors.

During the recent international aviation meeting at Belmont park there was considerable talk of a love match between Claude Grahame-White, the famous English flier who won the Gordon Bennett international trophy, and Miss Pauline Chase, the well known actress. But something went wrong with the carburetor or the spark plug or the propeller of that romance, and nothing was heard of it after the close of the meeting. However, Miss Chase accompanied Mr. White as a passenger on one of his very numerous trips over the Belmont park field. That may not have signified much, however, for he had also as a passenger Miss Eleanor Sears, the young society woman of Boston who "goes in" for aviation as well as for almost every other form of sport.

It is too early yet, of course, to tell whether aviation encourages or discourages romance and matrimony. Some of the world's leading fliers, such as the Wrights, are unmarried, while others have wives who are keenly interested in flying. Among the wives of famous air men who accompany their husbands in their tours of the country with their machines may be mentioned Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mars.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

## CHRISTMAS ADVICE

By T. Sapp.

If a lass you want to kiss,  
Do it now.  
'Tis a joy you shouldn't miss—  
Do it now.  
Do not falter, do not wait,  
Do not halt or hesitate  
Lest, alas, you be too late—  
Do it now.

See the sweetly puckered mouth—  
Do it now.  
'Tis the balm of all the south—  
Do it now.  
from beneath the mistletoe  
Very soon the miss will go.  
Kiss her while you have a show—  
DO IT NOW.









# EXPLOSION IN MINE

## Many Men Burned to Death or Killed by Gas

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion, followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Co. here this morning soon after 200 miners had gone below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft.

The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts, where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entombed men. Meantime the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by the noxious fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go direct to the spot where the miners were entombed and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and presently thousands of persons surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters the anxious throng included hundreds of half-crazed wives and children, and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions.

THERE IS NO CHANCE of being patient with a cold, or sore throat when a fifty-cent bottle of ALBATORIO will set you right in a few hours.

Store Open Tonight

### Waistcoats

You women folks know how much a fine lingerie waist adds to the setting of your suit. The waistcoat bears the same relation to man's attire, and well-dressed men, in their vanity, appreciate the privilege of having such a garment to enhance the conventionalities of their apparel. In our display you will find the most elegant designs in vogue this season.

**Merrimack Clothing Company**  
Across From City Hall

The rescuers, wearing helmets for their own protection, went boldly into the pit and succeeded in extinguishing the flames in an area 150 feet in length but encountered heavy falls of coal and slack that had been loosened from the roof of the mine by the explosion.

At two o'clock this afternoon only eight of the 390 imperilled men had escaped and the outlook for the rescue of others was dubious. At that hour a total of ten bodies had been recovered.

The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character—assuring correct style and the utmost of service.

We call special attention to our splendid stock of

Fur Lined  
Silk Lined  
Wool Lined  
Unlined

## GLOVES

for Holiday giving.

We warrant reasonable service with every glove we sell. If the size or style selected isn't correct, we'll exchange gladly after Christmas.

AT \$1.00 Adler's, P. K. street gloves; Dent's fabric gloves, suede finish, in gray and chamois.

AT \$1.15 Adler's heavy cape street gloves; white P. K. dress gloves.

AT \$1.50 Fowne's and Adler's heavy cape and P. K. unlined; black and white P. K., unlined; Gray Suede, unlined and silk lined; Chamois, unlined; Suede and Mocha wool lined; Fowne's English wool gloves, leather bound.

AT \$2.00 Fowne's heavy English cape, unlined; Perrin's best P. K., unlined; Mocha and Suede, wool lined.

AT \$3.00 Fowne's heavy cape, jersey lined—a warm, comfortable glove, for street or driving.

AT \$4.00 Fowne's rabbit lined Mocha.

AT \$5.00 Fowne's angora lined Mocha; English Mocha, squirrel lined.

AT \$6.50 Fowne's full squirrel lined Mocha—the finest heavy dress glove we know about.

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Stove, Egg and Nut, at

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Burns out to a clear red ash. A continuous, lasting, heat producing fuel. Come to our office and see a fire of it that has been burning for 10 days.

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## LAKE IS WILLING

May Manage the St. Louis Team

The St. Louis newspapers have come out strong for securing Fred Lake as manager of the American league club of that city. After the deal is closed and the new owners take hold, the chances are that Pres. Ban Johnson will suggest the manager to the new men, and the chances are good that his advice will not be a big figure.

Lake said yesterday that he had heard nothing, direct or otherwise, from any baseball man about the management of any club but the Boston Nationals. "I will say," he continued, "that I have a signed agreement from Pres. Russell of the Boston club giving me the right to open negotiations with anyone I see fit, with my release for the asking; with the understanding, however, that any money that I should receive in the way of a contract would be just so much off of the amount my Boston contract calls for."

"To be fair to the Boston men, I am perfectly willing to hear from any major league owner thinking well of my ability to manage a ball team. I signed to manage the Boston club, and I am ready to fill my contract, not as a scout or director, but simply as a baseball manager as the term is applied in baseball and as it would be naturally interpreted by Pres. Thomas Lynch."

"The new owners heard my interpretation of the term and I believe fully agreed with me. Therefore I will keep the officers posted on every move I make, and, to be candid, I would rather be in harness than drawing down my salary for looking wise."

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**KEYES**—The funeral of William Keyes will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 30 Walnut street. Funeral services at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

**SHEEHAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of her son, William H. Sheehan, 164 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

**LEYDAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Leydan will take place from her late home, 11 Salem street, on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. P. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

**McCAFFREY**—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, 81 Bartlett street. Services will be held at the immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker Peter Davey in charge.

**DOWNING**—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his son, J. West Tenth street, and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**MOULTON**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Moulton will take place from her home, 94 First street, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning, and there will be a high mass of requiem there at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Dracut Passed Away

Mr. Louis Dalgle, one of the oldest residents of Dracut, and one of the most prominent men of that district, died suddenly at his home this morning, on Broadway. Mr. Dalgle, who owns a large farm in Dracut, worked all day yesterday and entered the

house at 4 o'clock. He sat on a chair to rest a few moments and then complained of pains in the leg. Being unable to move, the old gentleman was carried to his bed and Dr. Lothrop was called. The physician did all in his power to revive his patient, but his efforts were fruitless, and Mr. Dalgle died at 1 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 74 years, 9 months and 10 days old, celebrated his golden wedding four years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, five sons, Alfred, Almer, Joseph, Isaac and Melser; two daughters, Mrs. William Dechard and Mrs. Joseph Perren; four brothers, Francis, of Canada, John, Baptiste, of Webster, Joseph and Alfred of Woonsocket; two sisters, Mrs. Victor Laroze, of Woonsocket and Mrs. Victor Barry, of Oswego, N. Y.

The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

**CHIMNEY FIRE**  
A still alarm at 4:58 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a house in Lakeview avenue, belonging to J. S. Burns, where there was a chimney.

**MARVIN HART LOST**  
SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 21.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's hope," knocked out Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., former champion of the world in the third round here last night.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

Good Cheer for Merry Christmas

AT

**Calnan & Guthrie's** Cut-Price Grocers

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This week is devoted to our First Christmas Sale, and we invite our patrons and the purchasing public to inspect our ample variety of dainties, delicacies, and the more substantial foods necessary for the proper enjoyment of the greatest festival of the year—Xmas.

THE FOLLOWING CUT PRICES ARE GOOD UNTIL CLOSING HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT:

**Butter! Butter!!**  
Best Pure Fresh Vermont Creamery Butter  
POUND . . . . . **32c**

**FANCY FRESH KILLED Native Chickens**  
These are no cold storage goods, and are guaranteed fresh.  
POUND . . . . . **19c**

Pure Spices and Seasoning	Pickles and Condiments
Pepper, Allspice, Cloves, Cinnamon, etc., 6c Pkg.	Chiver's Famous Pure Orange Marmalade. 18c
20 Whole Nutmegs. 5c	15c Bottle Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow. 10c
12c Can Gr. Nutmegs. 8c	15c Bottle Piccalilli (Home Made). 10c
15c Can Gr. Mace. 9c	25c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Wor. Sauce. 10c
15c Bottle Vanilla Extract. 10c	20c Bottle Snider's Salad Dressing. 15c
10c Bottle Vanilla Extract. 6c	15c Bottle "Manhattan Club" Salad Cream 10c
Fancy Imported Citron. 16c lb.	15c Bottle Lutz & Schramm's Peanut Butter 10c
Crystalized Lemon or Orange Peel. 15c	

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps. 4 1/2c lb.	Best Large Florida Oranges. 20c doz.
Fresh Crisp Soda or Common Crackers 6 1/2c lb.	Large, Juicy, Messina Lemons. 20c doz.
Best Fig Bars. 10c lb.	3 Lbs. Spanish Onions. 10c
Famous English Wines. 10c lb.	Pure Leaf Lard. 12 1/2c lb.
Fancy Xmas Stars. 10c lb.	10c Pkg. Seedless Raisins. 8c
Best Marshmallow Cookies. 10c lb.	12c Pkg. Best Seedless Raisins. 10c
10c Pkg. Grahams or Oatmeal. 8c lb.	

VERY BEST TEAS (All Flavors). 25c lb.  
VERY BEST COFFEES. 20c lb.

N. B.—OUR REGULAR PATRONS WILL ACCOMMODATE US BY GIVING THEIR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE BIG RUSH. PROMPT DELIVERY.

## "Chic" Aprons and Under-muslins for Holiday Gifts

Nothing more acceptable than these dainty garments—the better ones are put up in pretty boxes at no extra cost.

APRONS . . . . . 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c	CHEMISE . . . . . \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
GOWNS . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50	PRAYERS . . . . . 50c, \$1.00
SKIRTS . . . . . \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98	COMBINATIONS . . . . . \$1.00, \$2.00

CORSET COVERS . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

Every "CHIC" Garment Made in Lowell and Sold Only at

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# MAYOR FITZGERALD

## Made a Big Hit at Mathews' Meeting Last Night

His Honor Sang "Sweet Adeline" With Miss Frances Tighe and Spoke Interestingly on Temperance—Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge

That popular ballad "Sweet Adeline" was never sung with more gusto nor with more harmony of spirit, if not of note, than it was given last evening in Mathews' hall, when Miss Frances Tighe starting the song soon had none other than the Hon. John P. Fitzgerald, joined in. Then the crowd got the fever and standing also got in on the chorus. The mayor showed that he not only could sing, but that he was there with the dramatic ability, for

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EDWARD F. SLATTERY  
Who Presided

when he reached the words "You're the flower of my heart." His Honor turned to the fair singer beside him and placed his hand over his heart in dramatic manner as he repeated the words. The song was repeated by the audience and later Mayor Fitzgerald in his remarks complimented Miss Tighe upon her singing.

### Mayor Fitzgerald's Remarks

Mayor Fitzgerald received an ovation when called upon to speak. In opening he explained the popularity of "Sweet Adeline," which he said was often demanded of him in preference to state and municipal issues.

"Why, in the town of Mansfield one night, said the mayor, 'when I arrived, a man asked me to sing into the machine in which I was riding, and after learning that I was present informed me that the town hall was packed with men and women waiting to hear the beautiful song 'Sweet Adeline.' And when I entered the hall they clamored for the solo rather than for an address. Well, the orchestra struck up the fa-

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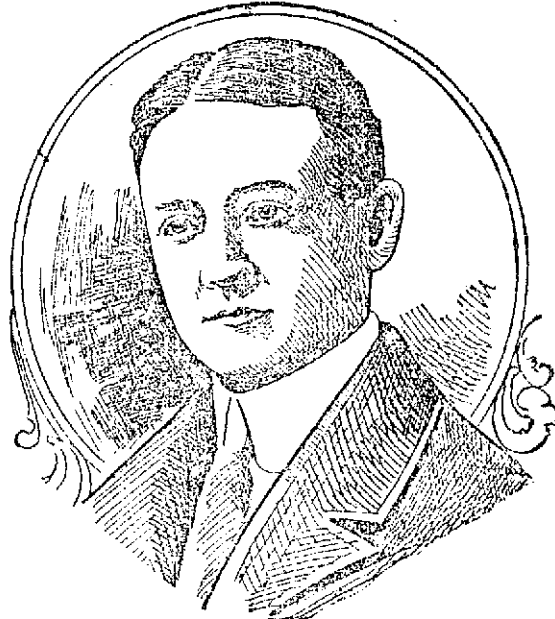
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FOR WOMEN



HON. JOHN P. FITZGERALD

millar melody, and I simply had to sing." Speaking of his pleasure at coming to Lowell, Mayor Fitzgerald said: "Although very busy at this time, I could not refuse to come to Lowell to contribute in a small way to the movement to increase the membership of the Mathews Temperance Institute. I have been interested in the work of such organizations for years, and then I felt that I owed it to Lowell to make an address at the first opportunity. For I slipped up on an engagement here in the recent campaign, not through any fault of mine, but rather through the fault of an automobile which carried us from place to place. However, my failure to appear was followed by the greatest majority for the party over given by Lowell voters, so that's some consolation."

### His Political Success

"I have been asked to speak on temperance in public life. A great many people think they cannot be successful in public life unless they go into saloons, drink liquor and associate constantly with liquor men. That is not so, and I point to my own career as complete refutation. In 1902 I became a candidate for the senate, and I was opposed by a liquor man. It was the custom in those days to leave a \$5 bill at each bar in the district for refreshments, and my opponent fol-

lowed the custom, while I did not leave a copper in the saloons. I won. As senator, I devoted my time to the study of measures that were constantly coming up, while many of my colleagues passed their time in conviviality at the hotel. I was never invited to that hotel, because everybody knew that I was strong on temperance. Eventually I became the leader of the senate just as easy as walking off this

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platform, simply because I paid attention to my work instead of devoting my time to sessions at the hotel. I had the good sense to be a temperate man."

"In 1894 I defeated Mr. O'Neill for congress, for the principal reason that I had my head about me at all times. While I did not make a practice of associating with liquor dealers, I was honest in my dealings with them, and they respected me. People have been amazed at my capacity for work. If I am able to do more work than the ordinary man, it is because of my habits. I always liked athletics, and have always made it a point to take good care of myself. In the campaign against Mr. Storrow, everybody wondered that I was able to do so much work and stand up under the strain. I was speaking from Oct. 10, in the state campaign, to Jan. 11, in the city campaign, and on the night before the city elections I made 33 speeches, remained up all night, and was the first to vote in my precinct in the morning. Now, it would have been a physical impossibility for me to carry out such a program if I had been a drinking man. The fact that I have been a total abstainer has helped me amazingly. I want to impress upon every one of you that it is a great asset for a man to go through life without drinking intoxicating liquors. Daily I see so many people who bear tragic testimony to the degrading effects of liquor. People argue that a little does no harm. I say that most men who drink, fail, and it is that habit, you must keep before you. Do not close your eyes to the debasing effects of drink, keep before you constantly the lasting benefits of a temperate life, and I am sure you will never become addicted to the use of liquor."

Mayor Fitzgerald was compelled to cut short his address to catch the 9:10 clock train for Boston, and as he left the hall, the crowd cheered him.

### John T. Shea

Mr. Shea is an old favorite in this city and he was warmly welcomed, as he rose to speak.

He referred to the time 24 years ago, when Edw. P. Slattery and James O'Sullivan went to Cambridge and helped place that city in the no license column, and he expressed the gratitude of his city to these gentlemen for their services. He said that every man had a part to play for against the cause of temperance, and would be judged accordingly. Mr. Shea read statistics compiled by the state board of health tending to show that the death rate in license cities throughout the state was greater than that in no license cities. Mr. Shea proved a most interesting speaker. The musical and literary program was of unusual excellence. In addition to Miss Tighe's numbers, Miss May Whiteley, Peter Clune and James E. Donnelly were heard with much appreciation, each receiving accolades. James B. Coughlin, recited, and Arthur J. Bartel entertained with piano solos of unusual merit.

It was expected that P. F. Sullivan, one of the organizers of the Mathews would speak, but he was detained by a business engagement.

Pocket Knives: The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a magnificent line of all patterns. Nothing prettier or more acceptable for a present.

## CHARTER DRAFT

Further Recommendations by Committee

The committee of 60 on the proposed city charter held a protracted discussion of the subject at their meeting last evening, and finally recommended to the sub-committee in charge of the formal draft that candidates for positions on the new city council should run simply as councilmen, and not designated as seeking any one of the four default positions aside from the mayor. That is to say, instead of having a candidate's name go on the ticket as seeking a particular commission, such, for instance, as the director of finance, he should run simply as seeking one undesignated position on the municipal council. This was determined by a decisive vote, after two hours or so of discussion pro and con. It was decided that the mayor should not be ex-officio a member of the school board, but that the latter body should consist of five men apart from the mayor, men chosen by the people to serve simply as school commissioners.

A motion to have the charter include a provision for medical inspection in

schools was lost, the matter being already fully taken care of by the existing laws of the state.

It was voted to ask the following named organizations to send delegates to aid in the future deliberations of the committee of sixty: Trades & Labor Council, Allied Printing Trades Council, Textile Workers, Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen, Master Barbers, Y. M. C. I., C. Y. M. I., C. M. A. C., Retail Grocers association, Stationary Engineers, Letter Carriers, Central Council, A. O. U., Grand Court of Foresters, and the four militia companies.

Adjourned to one week from Thursday night, when it is expected a preliminary draft may be read.

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# VASSAR WAS SHOT

## Evans Says He Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Emmett Vassar, aged 16, of 164 Cornhill street, was severely wounded late yesterday afternoon by a shotgun in the hands of Charles Evans, aged 15, of 279 Bridge street, while walking along the bank of the Merrimack river in First street.

Vassar is lying in St. John's hospital, while Evans is booked at police headquarters, charged with assault with a gun.

According to Evans' story, he is in company with Ernest Mansur, Peter Pearl and Summer Brown, all about his own age, went along the river bank looking for wild ducks, and he and Mansur had guns in their possession. Evans claims that he was given four cartridges and supposed he had fired all of them. When he saw young Vassar he decided to give him a fright by aiming his gun, believing all the time that his gun was empty. He pointed the weapon at him and pulled the trigger. The shot entered the left side of the head, shoulder and leg.

Vassar was taken to St. John's hospital, and the surgeons there extracted eight shots from the different sections of his body and head, several of them being deeply imbedded in the flesh.

The injured boy stated that he was walking along the banks of the Merrimack river in First street, amusing himself by throwing stones and pieces of ice into the water, when he heard a voice behind him call out, "Aim, fire!" and just as he was about to look around a charge of birdshot struck him on the left side of the body. Had he been a fraction of a second sooner turning he would have received a part of the charge in the face and eyes.

Lieut. Freeman and Sergt. Ryan were assigned to look up young Evans and they soon had him at headquarters.

Despite the fact that Evans is but 15 years old, he claimed that he possessed a hunter's license which allowed him to carry the gun. He said that he gave the age of 16 when he made application.

The wounds to the injured boy, while

quite painful, are not considered dangerous.

Brass andirons: Firesets and screens at The Thompson Hardware Co.

## OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Members of L'Association Catholique

A largely attended meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night in the club rooms in Pawtucket street under the presidency of George E. Polier. The main feature of the



XAVIER DELISLE  
President L'Association Catholique

evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The voting was done with the Australian ballot, and the following officers were chosen: President, Xavier Delisle; vice president, Joseph Audette; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Wilfrid Leblond; corresponding secretary, Alderle J. Teller; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Adolphe Lussier; first marshal, Adolphe St. Jean; second marshal, Geo. Simard; librarian, Arthur Lussier; board of directors, Louis St. Jean, Ubald Racette and Henri Simard; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Telesphore Trudel; medical examiner, Dr. G. Chénier Lavallee.

President-elect Xavier Delisle, who is 22 years of age, is the youngest man ever elected to that office. Henri Daigle was re-elected recording secretary for his 15th term. Treasurer Joseph L. Lamoureux and Financial Secretary Napoleon Lezeman were re-elected for their fourth term.

After the election Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, the officers-elect and Edmond J. Pinault of Rimouski, Que., were called upon and made brief remarks.

The installation of the new officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January. A social program, with refreshments, speeches and music will be provided. The following committee was appointed to supervise it: Armand Lavole, Wilfrid Vigneault, Adolphe Payette, Joseph Harvey, Joseph Carrier and George E. Polier ex-officio.

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The entire purchase is sorted into two lots and will be offered as follows:

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Come today any time after 10 o'clock and join the crowd in picking the greatest neckwear bargains of the season. You can buy two and, in some instances, three presents for the price of one.

# O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

## MISS M.E. HALLEY

May be Reassigned to Lowell District

The following is from the Fall River Evening News and refers to Miss Halley, state factory inspector who was formerly located in this city. She may have to spend part of her time in this city.

Miss Mary E. Halley, state factory inspector, who has been stationed in this district, with headquarters in Fall River, for a long period of years, except for two years, from 1905 to 1907, when she was sent out on special work to other sections of the state, will leave at the end of this week, having been ordered to report to the Boston office for another assignment. From the fact that recently another factory inspector, William Cairns, was sent to this district, it is presumed that Miss Halley will not be located here again, but may be given a district nearer her home in Lawrence, from which she has been kept away for so many years. Because of the fact that she was a

practical weaver when she was appointed, Miss Halley has had much to do with the enforcement of the weavers' specifications law. Aside from this she has done the regular work of a factory inspector insofar as it relates to the employment of women and minors. She has been uniformly successful in all cases where she has been obliged to prosecute employers for violation of these laws, and during her long term of service in this district she has had the satisfaction of gaining and keeping the respect of both the em-

ployers and the operatives because of the tactful manner in which she has done the work assigned to her.

There will be much cause for regret that Miss Halley is no longer to be stationed in this district and without disparagement of the abilities of the man who has been sent here, it will be a distinct loss in many ways to the operatives not to have a woman inspector here, especially when it is considered that Miss Halley had had practical experience in the mills which specially fitted her for the work she had to do.

## Hand Made Christmas Gifts

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\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6

WOMEN'S GUN METAL and DULL

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\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50,

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WOMEN'S FUR TRIMMED JULI-

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\$4, \$5, \$6

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BOYS' TAN GRAIN WATER-

PROOF BOOTS, 2 full soles, vis-

colized,

\$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50

to \$5.00

BOYS' STORM KING RUBBER

BOOTS, just like father's,

\$3.50

BOYS' GUN METAL BLUCHERS,

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## MAKE PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

There is a provision in the New York city charter the enforcement of which has attracted considerable attention at various times. It is section 59 of the charter of 1906 and is as follows:

"The board of aldermen and the several members thereof and all officers and employees of the city are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds and effects of said city respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in said city, when authorized to pay taxes therein, and who shall pay taxes therein is hereby declared to be a cestui que trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects, respectively, and any co-trustees, or any cestui que trust, shall be entitled, as against said trustees, and in regard to said property, funds and effects, to all the rights and privileges provided by law for any co-trustees or cestui que trust to prosecute and maintain any action to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and estate held in trust. Such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by the city or by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid."

For nearly fifty years this section in a somewhat modified form has been a part of the law in the state of New York if not of the New York charter. The peculiar thing about this provision of the charter of New York is, that in nearly every case that came to trial under it, different judges gave widely different decisions.

It is admitted, however, as the consensus of legal opinion supported by many decisions that under this clause the public officials are responsible as trustees for waste of public funds or injury to public property.

The charge, however, must be supported by clear and positive evidence of wrong-doing or fraud because courts are inclined to be more considerate of public officials in the enforcement of such remedies than in cases against trustees of a private trust, in view of the power of the people through the elective franchise to control the election of proper officials.

Perhaps the clearest and most pertinent decision in such a case was given by Judge Peckham of New York who says that the court can issue an injunction in such a case if the act of the public officials complained of is of such a character as to necessarily result in plain, bald, and waste of the property or funds of the public. The act must be beyond all fair controversy, wasteful and a squandering of funds. In such a case Judge Peckham held that it is not necessary to prove that a corrupt or fraudulent intent accompanies the act.

The intent of this provision is in a measure provided for in the latest form of city charter under the referendum, but it is still necessary that there should be a provision in every charter making a public office a public trust and holding the officials responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties. The phrase "cestui que trust" in the above charter provision refers to the citizen as member of a body for whom a trust is created, thus implying in the fullest sense that every public official is responsible as a trustee to the people.

If public officials were led to see their duties and responsibilities in this light we believe they would be more careful to perform their every duty faithfully than they are at the present time.

## HOW TO GET FRESHER SUPPLIES AT LOWER PRICES

With a public market in Lowell and more direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer we could have fresher eggs and other supplies at lower prices than we can at the present time. In the matter of high prices of household commodities there is not one the price of which is now so abnormal as that of eggs. Fresh eggs have been selling in Lowell for several months past at from 50 to 55 and 60 cents a dozen. At this price very few can afford to buy them, and as a result the majority of people buy the second or third grade eggs.

In explaining the high cost the farmer says it is not his fault and the retailer is equally emphatic in asserting that he is not to blame. Who then is responsible? The middleman we shall be told, but instead of one middleman there are four or five.

It is claimed that nine-tenths of the eggs used in the east are received in carload shipments from the western states where they are collected from the farmers at comparatively low prices, probably not 60 per cent. of the price paid by the consumer.

The local merchant collects the eggs from the farmer and delivers them to the shipper from whom they go to the commission merchant and the jobber and finally to the retailer who sells to the consumer. Assuming that the eggs remain a week in the hands of each of the parties, from the farmer to the consumer, they cannot be less than six or seven weeks old on reaching the consumer.

What is the remedy? How can we get better eggs for less money? Simply by getting rid of some of the middlemen, each of whom has to have his profit. By direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer, the farmer will get better prices and the consumer better eggs for less money.

It is estimated that of the total of 4,256,320 cases of eggs received annually in New York city, fully 8,512,640 dozen are rotten, causing a loss of \$2,128,160, reckoning the eggs at 25 cents a dozen. This loss can be overcome by more direct shipments that will cut out the weeks of delay in handling by the various agencies between the farmer and the retailer.

How can this be done in Lowell? Through prompt shipments from country farmers and through the medium of a public market where the people can deal with the producer instead of the jobber middleman.

Here is a problem that considers the public in general, one on the solution of which a great deal depends in regard to the prices of household commodities. What is true of eggs in this respect is equally true of other products of the farm, so that there is a great opportunity to save money by direct shipments from the producer to the retailer.

Here is where the trolley express might greatly benefit the people; but its benefits could not be realized by the people to the full extent without a public market where the fresh eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh meat could be offered for sale on receipt, not after lying in cold storage until partly decomposed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The 1910 directory says that Bernard Lee is foreman of the sewer department. This, of course, is a mistake. Mr. Lee is foreman of the sewer department, not forewoman. We do not anticipate "sewer forewomen" until the suffragists have won a few more points.

Pity is for the living, envy is for the dead.

The spirit of wrath—not the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig leaf.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die." A strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

Prosperity is the best protector of principle.

Give a young fellow a chance—if he can get it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Eleanor Louise Lord, Ph. D., a former resident of Malden, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lord still reside, has been made dean of Goucher college at Baltimore, a higher institution of learning, better known by its former name of the Woman's college. Miss Lord is a native of Malden and her parents moved to Malden when she was four years of age. Following her graduation from the Malden high school, she went to Smith college, where she was graduated with the degree of A. B. For six years Miss Lord taught in the Malden high school and then accepted a position at Smith college. She was awarded the European scholarship given by the Woman's Educational and Industrial union in 1901, and while abroad, specialized in history at Cambridge university. She received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Bryn Mawr in 1908, and soon after went to Italy, France, where she became interested in history at the then called Woman's college. Subsequently she was made associate professor, then professor in 1909. Miss Lord is a member of the American Historical association, and is the author of several historical works.

When Rev. George W. Owen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Malden, assumes his new pastorate in the First Congregational church of Hyde Park, which will occur at the first of the year, he will be the first pastor to occupy the pulpit of the new church building which is being completed at a cost of about \$60,000.

During the Christmas vacation the three university musical clubs, including the Glee club, the Mandolin club, and the orchestra, will make a trip through Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, giving a series of concerts in those states. The clubs will leave Providence Dec. 27, and will return for the opening of college Jan. 2. The first concert will be on Dec. 27, at New Britain, Conn., followed by another at Stamford, Conn., the next evening. On Dec. 29th, a concert will be given at Manhasset, Long Island, and another at Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 30. The final concert of the trip will be at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Jan. 2. About thirty men will be on the list of those taking part in the tour. The tour is being planned by the orchestra, which is led by Earl P. Perkins, 12, of Providence, A. E. Corp., 11, of Providence, is manager of the tour.

Arthur Schnitzler, the Viennese dramatist, has exceeded the records—

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even German records—in writing of a play that required five hours for performance and permits only one intermission. Nominally, it traverses life in Vienna in 1909, when Napoleon and his troops held the city. Really it is a bitter satire of Viennese standards and habits as they go in 1910. It has been acted, with 52 speaking parts, and applauded.

Announcement is made by the Yale university authorities of the gift of \$100,000 to the Yale Finner school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman for the establishment of a chair in forest management in memory of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman. The forest school at the present time numbers eight students, and prior to his death Mr. Harriman was much interested in the work of the school, the first practical work of the students having been done on the Harriman estate at Arden.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

Christmas will be observed Dec. 26 in the usual way, with dinner, tree and Santa Claus. Presents are requested to send turkeys, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, stockings or mittens. Money in large or small amounts always acceptable. We expect to provide for 50 children, some of whom have never enjoyed a real Christmas. We hope those interested will be as generous as in the past, for we know that all who give something to make little children happy will enjoy their Christmas all the more.

Sincerely,  
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.  
Telephone 262-3.

## PRIZE WINNERS

AT WHIST TOURNAMENT OF REPUBLICAN CLUB

The whist tournament under the auspices of the Bitterica Republican club came to a close last night, and the winners were announced. The prizes are turkeys, and the birds will be delivered just before the holiday. The prize winners were as follows: William Cooper 194, J. E. Garner 192, H. T. Perry 186, L. W. Buckley 155, H. C. Shuman 177, H. C. Treble 175, L. P. Butters 170. Others who participated in the tournament were George Chambers, Leslie Davidson, George Hurst, Joseph Higgins, William Higgins, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. Macdonald, William McBride, Hans F. Manning, William May, Alexander Thayer, Nicholas L. C. Norcross, George H. Perry, Edgar P. Twombly, John J. Whitehead and J. Thomas Whitehead.

## AD WOLGAST

SAYS HE IS READY TO MEET MORAN

CADIZ, Mich., Dec. 21.—When shown the challenge issued to him last night by Owen Moran of England, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion, said: "I will fight Moran for the championship and \$5000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge to meet the fight to be not less than 45 rounds or to a finish. The weight to be 132 pounds; no side bet; my end of the purse not to be less than \$21,250 regardless of the result."

## GENERAL WOOD

SAYS THAT THE TALK OR WAR IS SILLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, in an address last night at a banquet of the Raritan society, 2, A. B. characterized the so-called war scare as "silly," declaring:

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Boys' Russian and Convertible Overcoats—suits 3 years to 9—\$1.50 to \$7.00  
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## Sundry Articles All for Boys

Altar Boys' Cassocks \$4.50 to \$7	Domest Pajamas .50c to 75c	Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16
Astrachan Leggings .25c	Fur Caps .50c to 75c	Ear Muffs .25c to \$5.00
Astrachan Gloves .45c	Felt Hats .50c to \$1.50	Rubbers .65c to 75c
Bonuses, white .50c to \$1.00	Flannel Shirts .50c to \$1.50	Skating Caps .50c
Bonuses, white, plaid .50c to \$1.00	Fleece Lined Underwear, 10c to 50c	Sailor Tams .50c
Bonuses, fancy, white 25c to \$1	Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, \$2.50 to \$9.00	Supplies, linen .25c to \$2.50
Bonuses, blue .25c	Four-in-Hand Ties 10c and 25c	Sailor Suits .83c to \$5.00
Bonuses, leather .25c to 50c	Gauntlets, lined leather .30c	Sweaters, all colors .20c to \$3
Bear-Skin Hats for Children, \$1.50	Hockey Caps .30c	Shirts, with self collars, 45c to \$1.50
Beaver Hats for Children, \$3.00	Hose Supporters .25c	Silk Four-in-Hands .25c
Bow, silk .10c	Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs \$2.00	Shield Bows, silk .10c
Boys' Cassocks, \$4.50 to \$7	Hose, cotton .12c to 25c	Sleeping Suits, domest .50c
Cas inside band fur 25c to 50c	Hose, woolen .25c	Suspenders .10c to 25c
Collars, boys, all styles .13c	Knickerbocker Trousers, 50c to \$1.50	Suspenders, boxed .25c
Children's Umbrellas, 50c to \$1.25	Kid Gloves, lined .50c to \$1.00	Stockings, cotton .12c to 25c
Children's Union Suits, 48c to \$1.25	Leather Hats for Children \$1.50	Stockings, cashmere .25c
Children's Underwear 35c to 90c	Lace Surplices .82c to \$4.50	Street Gloves, capes .14c
Children's Overalls .25c	Leather Gloves, lined 25c to 45c	Scotch Wool Gloves .25c to 50c
Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits, 50c	Mitten, wool .45c to \$1	Storm Boots, black and tan, \$1.75 to \$2.50
Children's Ideal Underwear 25c	Mocha Gloves, lined .45c to \$1	Shoes .50c to \$3.00
Children's Skeleton Underwear, 25c	Norfolk Suits .88c to \$1.00	Teddy Hats, cloth .50c to \$1.00
Cloth Sweaters .25c	Negligee Shirts, fancy 45c to \$1	Togues .50c
Cloth Sweaters, worsted, \$1.15 to \$3.00	Negligee Shirts, white 35c to \$1	Tams for Children .60c
Cape Gloves, angora .50c to \$1.00	Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 90c	Tuxedo Suits .50c
Cotton Gloves, white .12c	Night Shirts, fancy trimmed 45c	Togards .10c
Children's Kid Gloves .81c to \$1.25	Overcoats, protector collar, 10 years to 17 .83c to \$12.50	Union Suits, heavy balbriggan, \$1.00
Children's Cape Gloves .50c	Overalls .50c to \$1.50	Union Suits, merino \$1 to \$1.25
Children's Kid Mittens, 45c to \$1.00	Polo Caps, astrachan .80c	Velvet Hats, children .81 to \$2
Children's Astrachan Gloves .45c	Push Hats for children .81c to \$1.50	Winter Caps, fur band .25c to 50c
Children's Wool Gloves .25c	Plaided Bosom Shirts .81c to \$1.60	Wash Suits .50c to \$1.75
Children's Wool Mittens, 8c to 25c	Protector Collar Overcoats, 2 years to 10 .82c to \$9.00	White Shirts, dress \$1 to \$1.50
Children's Storm Boots, black or tan .87c	Pajamas, domest or madras, 50c to \$1.00	Wright's Fleece Lined Underwear .35c
Children's Rubbers .55c to 65c	Patent Leather Pumps, \$1.35 to \$1.50	White Wool Underwear .35c to 70c
Children's Overshoes .81c to \$1.25	Rompers .50c to 75c	White Russian Suits .81 to \$1.75
Children's Handkerchiefs, boxes, 10c to 25c	Russian Suits .81c to \$1.50	Winder Scarfs .10c to 25c
Double Breast Suits \$1.50 to \$12	Russian Overcoats .81c to \$9	White Lawn Bows .3c to 10c
Dress Shirts .81c to \$1.50		White Kid Gloves .81c to \$1.25
Dress Vests .82c to \$1.50		Wool Gloves .25c to 50c
Domest Night Shirts .45c		Worsted Gloves .25c

that he neither saw any prospect of war nor has any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated careful reorganization of the country's undeveloped military resources."

## BOARD OF TRADE

Appoints Committee on City's 75th Birthday

The executive committee of the board of trade at a meeting yesterday appointed a committee to consider the observance of the proposed 75th anniversary of the city.

The committee chosen consists, up to date of Harry Dundy, Rev. George F. Bennett, Judge C. Walling, Col. A. M. Kniskern, Luther W. Paulson, Frank Ward, Robert P. Marden, Fred C. Gatch, James H. Kelley, Frederick A. Butler, William E. Hall, Fred W. Coe, and with them President Harvey B. Gage and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

The board also appointed a committee on advertising the city and on presentation of a year book, as follows: Frank C. Kimball, William J. Coggett, John J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Goggin and Secretary Murphy.

The advertising committee is subject to wide enlargement. It represents the board of trade and is empowered to consult with other citizens and organizations with a view to establishing a year book of the city which shall mark this milestone in the city's history.

The committee is also to consult with the city government and work with whatever committee the city government may name. The board's idea is to get the city to stir up the interest in the matter through the competent channels and then follow it up by co-operating with the city's own committee.

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## POLICE BOARD

GRANTED A NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES LAST NIGHT

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. The following applications for licenses were acted upon:

Minor licenses granted:

Common victualler—George N. Kennebec, 5 Hanover street.

To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—William L. Smith, 509 Rogers street.

Hawker and peddler—Walter Verge, Chelmsford, Mass.; John H. Burns, 397 Central street.

Billiards and pool—George Perpetua, 414 Market street; Harry E. Carr, three extra tables, 38 Gorham street.

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# LARCENY CHARGED

## Two Women and a Man Held at Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the arrest yesterday of a trio of suspects, the police believe that they have the main operators in a gang which, they allege, has been stealing heavily from the Amoskeag manufacturing company for three or four years at least.

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## Clothing

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## Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

Globe block, Hanover street, from 50 to 60, and John H. McDermott of 171 Cedar street, a man of 40. McDermott and Mrs. Foley are charged with the larceny of cloth from the mills, and Mrs. Ryan is charged with receiving stolen property.

Acting upon information they had secured which tends to show that Mrs. Ryan was selling woolen goods which had probably been stolen, Inspector Hildreth placed her under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property. He then bent his energies to a further investigation of the case, and in company with Capt. David Perkins, corporation detective, he arrested Mrs. Foley, taking her from her work in the mill. A little later, assisted by Officer James J. Hampton, Detective Hildreth placed McDermott under arrest.

The police allege that McDermott took advantage of the opportunities offered him in his work about the folding machines to steal cloth and that he turned it over to Mrs. Foley, who took it from the mill. These lots were small and convenient to smuggle out, ranging usually from seven to ten yards, making enough for a dress pattern. The stuff was turned over to Mrs. Ryan, the police say, and she disposed of it to customers found here and there.

The prices she made, according to police allegations, were so tempting in the bargain line that she could not supply the demand. Much of the stolen cloth was worth \$1.25 a yard, and a 10 yard pattern, therefore, worth \$12.50, but it is alleged that Mrs. Ryan offered bargains of that kind for \$3. However, it is alleged that other persons took goods from Mrs. Foley and other alleged mill thieves, and it will depend upon the action of these parties now that the system of thieving has

been brought to light, what action will be taken against these buyers of stolen cloth. Chief Healey is rounding up the evidence.

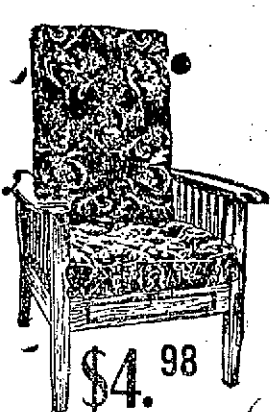
Chief Healey says that the parties under arrest have made a partial confession, but have only admitted thefts extending back about one year, while he says he has evidence to show that the system of thieving in which these people are alleged to have indulged has been in operation three or four years.

## Does Saving of Money Interest You?

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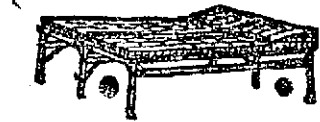
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**This Morris Chair**  
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Like illustration, finished in mahogany, polished, and has sliding shelves. Price  
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Good quality, in very beautiful patterns. 40c value, per square yard,..... 25c

## AN EXPLOSION

Caused Great Scare Among Passengers

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An explosion, similar in many respects to the one that occurred in New York on Monday shattered the windows of several cars and startled passengers on board trains in the New York Central station and occupants of buildings for blocks around, shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

The explosion occurred at a point where the pipes which supply gas to the cars and sleeping cars branch in two directions and where a valve is located. The cause has not been ascertained. A flame shot up into the air forty feet lighting the train shed. The Wolverine express, east bound from Chicago to New York, was on a track nearby. The boom of the explosion and the flash of flame caused excitement among the passengers, several of whom were slightly cut by flying glass.

## BODY IDENTIFIED

Dead Man Said to be Frederick Zudack

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Captain of Detectives Souder last night announced that the body of the man who had shot and killed Policeman Barnett and was himself killed by a bullet from the policeman's revolver on the night of Nov. 28, had been identified as that of Frederick Zudack of 64 West 10th street, New York. Telephone calls from this city to New York by Zudack prior to the shooting led to the identification which was made by Detective Winston, who ran an elevator in the 16th street house and identified the body as that of Zudack.

According to the police Zudack was a member of a wealthy New York family, who refuse to claim the body or have anything to do with it. They say Charles Zudack, an umbrella manufacturer, and Simon Zudack, a diamond dealer, both of New York, are brothers of the dead man. His mother, they say, lived in Brooklyn.

### MAYOR FRENCH

WON OUT IN FIRST CONTEST UNDER NEW CHARTER

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the first municipal election in Concord under the new city charter, Mayor Charles J. French was re-elected yesterday over Postmaster Henry Robinson. As was the case in the preliminary election, a feature of the new charter in which the list of candidates was narrowed to two Mayor French received a much larger vote than his opponent. The vote was: French 202, Robinson 53. Under the new charter candidates are allowed no party designation. The new city government will consist also of three assessors, six aldermen-at-large, the latter constituting a board of public works and one alderman from each of the nine wards, all the aldermen sitting together as the city's council. The six aldermen-at-large, who were elected from 12 candidates are Ole Anderson, Elmer H. Farrer, Richard H. Brown, John E. Clinton, Thomas P. Norris and Harley B. Roby.

### TOMATO PASTE

SEIZED BY ORDER OF THE FEDERAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Acting on an order from the federal court, the United States marshal seized a large shipment of tomato paste which arrived here yesterday from New York. According to the complaint filed by the federal pure food inspectors, the paste contains decomposed vegetable substance.

Plans are already made to send a carload of oysters due to arrive here December 22, from Hoboken, N. J. According to a telegram received yesterday from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the oysters were taken from polluted waters.

## "MYSTERY MAN"

Believed to be Resident of Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—Believing that her son, John McGinty, is the "mystery man" whose identity has baffled the London police and physicians for many weeks, Mrs. Mary McGinty of 129 Crescent street will communicate with the London authorities in an effort to identify the man as her son.

The "man of mystery," so called, was found wandering along the bank of the Thames river near London some weeks ago and claimed to be a Drexel of Philadelphia. One of the members of the Drexel family saw the man after he was taken to the hospital and declared he was not in any way related to the Drexels.

The man has been suffering from amnesia, or loss of memory, for a long time. He is now in a London hospital and cannot even remember his name. A picture, published in a London newspaper, was shown to Mrs. McGinty recently and she is certain that the unknown man is her son.

John McGinty is a native of North Easton. He took part in the Spanish war and was in the battle at San Juan hill. After the war he returned to his home, but met with an accident that affected his mind. He went away in 1900 and has not been seen since. His mother received a letter from him from Canada a few years ago, but that is the last she has heard from him.

## PRIME MINISTER

Called to Confer With King George

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The king last night unexpectedly summoned the prime minister to London from Edinburgh. The nature of the conference which his majesty is to have with Mr. Asquith is, of course, unknown, but it is likely that the general political aspect will be gone quite thoroughly into. King George has taken a marked interest in the general elections which have just ended, and it is certain that he has no wish to see another dissolution of parliament for a long time to come. As the new parliament now stands the liberal government is coalitions with the nationalists, regular and independent, and the labor members hold 208 seats, as against 272 held by the unionists, a majority of 124. The ministerial majority, however, will in many cases be much smaller than this figure as the independent-nationalists are hostile to Redmond and therefore some of the measures proposed in the government's program.

### \$72,966 VERDICT

WAS RETURNED IN FAVOR OF PROF. CLARK

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.—William Ralston Clark of Baltimore, a professor in Johns Hopkins university, was awarded a verdict in the United States circuit court here yesterday of \$72,966, against the Ely Central Copper Company. He sued for \$100,000 damages for breach of contract. Prof. Clark, it is claimed, entered into a contract with the company to inspect its mine property in Nevada and make a report thereon. He stated that he was to have received his emolument in stock. The contract was broken, however, and he did not make the trip.

### A DAUGHTER BORN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—A cable from Brussels, Belgium, received here, announces the birth of a daughter to Count and Countess Henry de Sincay. The countess was Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Maj. John Logan and granddaughter of General John A. Logan and C. H. Andrews, millionaire steel and railroad man of this city. Her marriage last winter was a New York society event.



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..... \$8.98 | **\$10.00 BLACK OPOSSUM MUFFS.....\$6.95**

**\$40.00 POINTED FOX SET, FANCY COLLAR AND MUFF.....\$25**

**\$35.00 JAP MINK SETS.....\$25** | **\$22.50 GRAY OPOSSUM SETS.....\$15**

**ABOUT 100 ODD SCARFS AND MUFFS.....Marked 40 Per Cent. Off**

**\$5.00 HARE MUFFS.....\$3.98**

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# Visit of Foreign Grapplers Booms Wrestling Game

By TOMMY CLARK.

WITH the heavy crop of foreign wrestlers now on our shores clamoring for bouts and the strenuous mat game receiving a big boom this season, Frank Gotch, the champion of the world, has announced that he will come out of his retirement, get back into the game and try it out with whatever man proves the best this winter. For the past few weeks Gotch has been doing light training on his farm in Humboldt, Ia., in expectation of taking on one of the foreign wrestlers. The champion thinks there is too much good wrestling material in this country now to permit him to retire permanently.

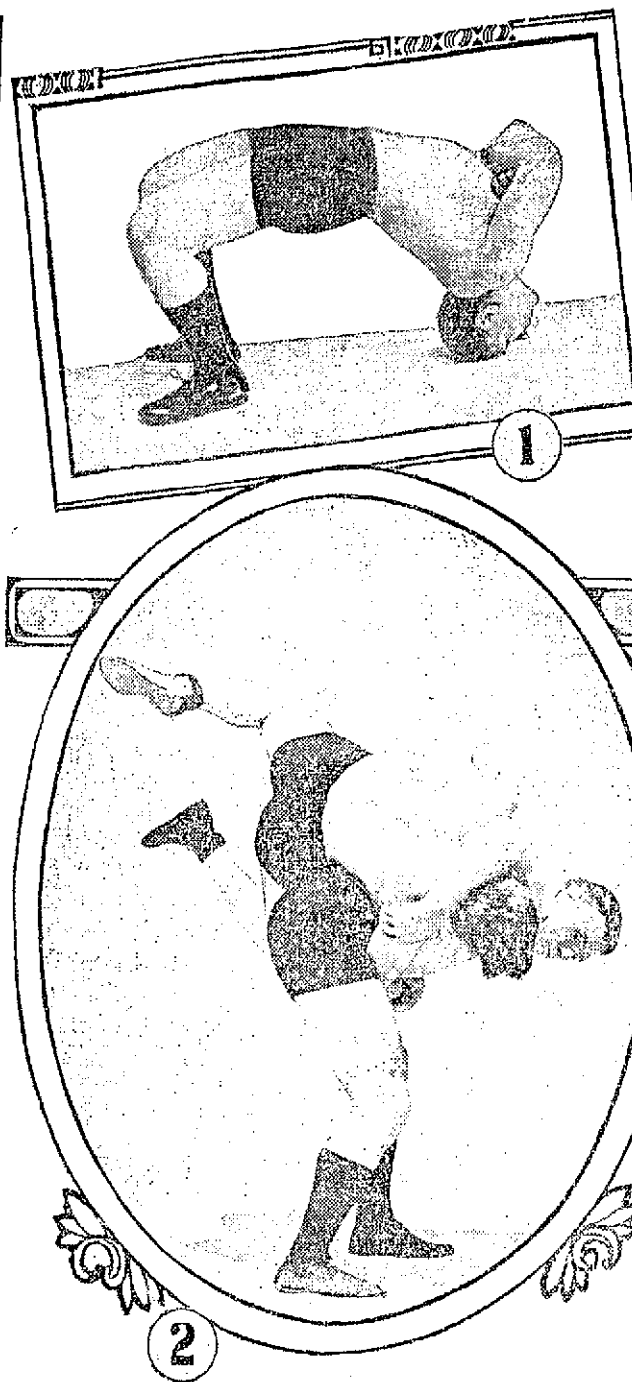
Of the many foreign wrestlers now in this country George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," Zhyso, the Polish champion, and Yusuf Mahmut, Turkey's best, are the only three who are seriously considered possible opponents for the champion. Zhyso proved last season that he was a dangerous proposition for the American. In the first meeting of the pair in Buffalo, N. Y., at Greco-Roman style Gotch failed to throw Zhyso in an hour. Later the men met in Chicago at catch-as-catch-can style, and Gotch had an easy time of it. Zhyso claimed that style of wrestling was new to him, but now says he has mastered it.

Zhyso is one of the greatest defensive wrestlers in the game today. As an indication as to what he can do when trying to avoid being flopped himself one need only point to his bout with Gama, the East Indian star, held in London last summer. On that occasion Gama could not do anything with the Pole after a two hour draw, although Gama had previously dropped good men in fractions of a minute.

In his recent handicap match with George Hackenschmidt in Buffalo it was the same thing. The Russian agreed to throw the Pole twice within an hour, but failed. Hack's manager claims his charge was out of condition. Hackenschmidt's trip so far has been a succession of successes. Everywhere the big fellow is met with great enthusiasm, and as he has been winning his matches with ease one must reach the conclusion that he is going to get into tiptop condition before many more weeks have gone by. Hack has yet to lose a handicap match except that with Zhyso recently, and he has met most of the best men in the country.

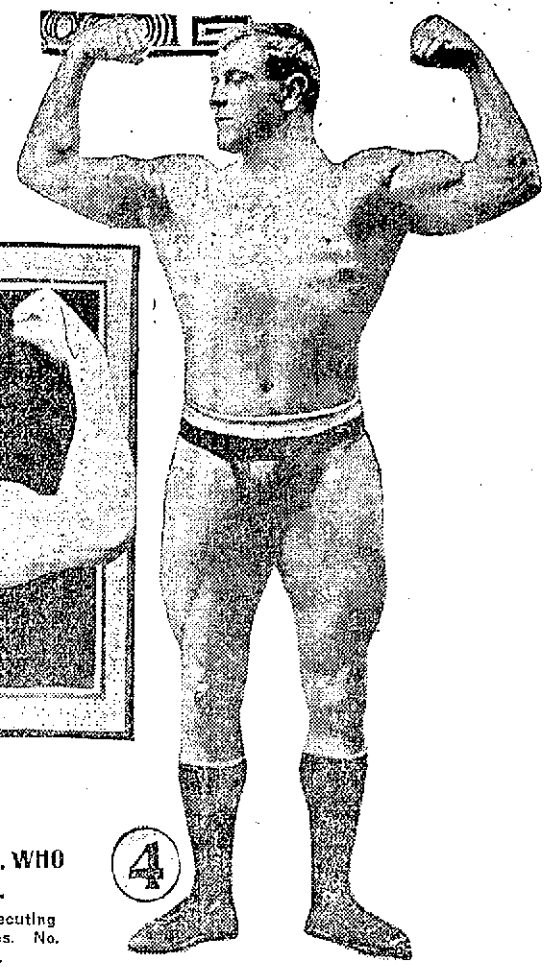
The recent bouts in Montreal wrestled by Hackenschmidt and Zhyso furnish a good line on these two grapplers, who on past performances figure to be the best of the foreigners now in the country. This is eliminating Mahmut because of the latter's two defeats at the hands of Zhyso in Chicago, and yet there are lots of people who still think the Turk is the best of them all.

In Montreal Zhyso went on with a sturdy Swiss called De Riaz, who was undertaking to attack for an hour without being thrown twice. The Pole could not even get him down once during the sixty minutes.



VIEWS OF GEORGE HACKENSCHMIDT, WHO IS AFTER MATCH WITH GOTCH.

Picture No. 1 shows Hack bridging, No. 2 executing cross buttock. No. 3 shows his great back muscles. No. 4 gives a good idea of his chest and leg development.



Where Beel weighs about 168 pounds the weight of Hackenschmidt is around 220 pounds. Every move the big foreigner makes is a counterpart of the little American grappler's, whom Hackenschmidt designates as the fastest man in the world. Hack's development is almost identical with Beel's, and there is even a facial resemblance.

Not only must these truths impress themselves on the grappling fans of America, but other points of similarity should become known. For example, Hackenschmidt, like Beel, evades holds. This is always what distinguishes the superior grappler. These locks would perhaps be of little value to other men, but they are suited to the build, the development and the manner of thought of those who invent them.

Jack Curley, manager of Hackenschmidt, told the writer recently that if the "Russian Lion's" present invasion of America comes out as he expects he will double up with Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight champion, and start on a tour of the world that will take in every civilized country on the globe.

And it is highly probable, too, that Jack Curley will be at the head of that tour, which, it is calculated, will take up a good many months.

In general idea the tour will be modeled on that prepared for James J. Jeffries before the latter succumbed to the negro in the Reno battle last July. However, it will be much wider in scope and take in three times as many countries. The Jeffries tour was to have lasted only about eight months. This one will cover at least two years and possibly four.

The recent illness of Jack Johnson may cause a change in the plans, but it is known that the "Lion" is anxious for such a tour, not in a financial sense, but from an athletic viewpoint. Hackenschmidt wants to defeat all of the best of the American as well as all of the foreign stars while he is in this country so as to be known as the greatest of all world's champion wrestlers.

Of course Hack could easily with that prestige undertake a world's tour all by himself, but he would prefer to have the champion fighter of the time along with him. Johnson is said to have consented to the trip and to have sanctioned the plans in a tentative sort of way some time ago. The matter will rest where it is now until Hack finishes his tour.

## WINTER BASEBALL TALK.

The Chicago Cubs made only \$55,000 on their barnstorming tour under Tom Needham's management. Cold weather killed the attendance.

Tommy Clarke, Cincinnati's estimable catcher, will sing choruses for Oscar Hammerstein this winter. He has resigned with Cincinnati.

Christy Mathewson, according to reports, has signed a contract to play again with the Giants next year for a salary of \$15,000, the largest ever paid to a professional diamond artist.

Chief Bender of the Philadelphia Athletics is a crack shot and has been putting in most of his time since the world's series at the traps in the different gun clubs around the Quaker City.

The world's champion Athletic baseball team will honor their captain, Harry Davis, with a benefit game at Philadelphia next year. The New York Giants will also have a McGraw day.

Everybody would be willing to take Honus Wagner off the hands of the Pittsburgh club. If Barney Dreyfus has any trouble in getting rid of the famous shortstop the Cincinnati club, the New York club, the Chicago club, the Philadelphia club, the Brooklyn club and the Boston and St. Louis clubs would be willing to talk business with him.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF.

Frank Kramer has been American bicycle champion for ten years.

The Juarez (Mexico) racing plant across the Rio Grande from El Paso cost \$500,000.

Moving picture receipts of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have been disappointing. The parties who paid \$200,000 for the films are realizing little profit.

Owen Moran, who recently knocked out Bat Nelson, weighs less than 150 pounds this side. Until a year ago he was a featherweight. A finished boxer of ten years' experience, Moran is only twenty-eight years old.

In France the government collects a certain percentage of the receipts of all sporting events and exercises general supervision over boxing as well as racing, bicycling and all sports.

American people spend \$17,000,000 a year on professional baseball. Golf costs sportsmen \$7,000,000. College football's expense account is \$2,000,000. The annual tennis bill is \$2,500,000. In all, lovers of sport expend annually \$73,000,000.

Coeds Buy Football Players Blankets. Drake university coeds will buy blankets for the football men of the college. The custom was started last year and was a success. A fair will be held to raise the necessary funds, all classes of the university joining in the plan.

## ABE ATTELL, CLEVEREST OF FIGHTERS, KNOWS HOW TO GET THE MONEY

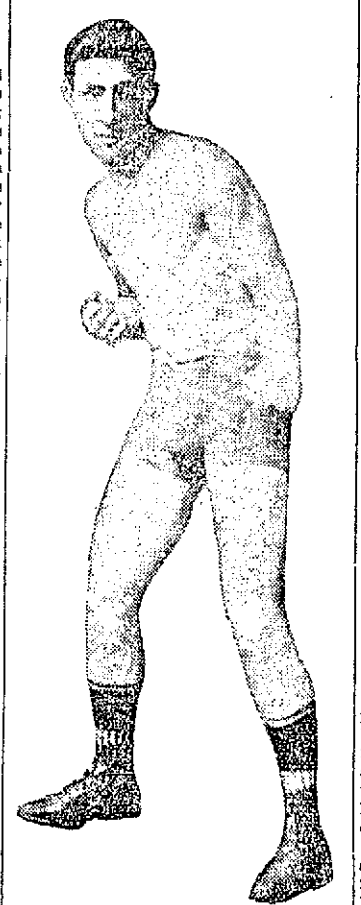
Featherweight Champion Handles His Opponents With Soft Gloves

A FUGILIST who outclasses all his opponents experiences great difficulty in securing matches with men of his weight. If he is a small man he can still continue to fight by meeting men much larger than himself, but he does this at considerable risk, for at any time he is likely to have brought home to him that old adage that a "good big man is better than a good little man." A really good big man who outclasses the other big men of his time can get no one to fight him unless he agrees to "go easy," which is another name for "fake." Nearly all of Jack Johnson's battles have had an unsavory odor about them of late years, for the reason that he could only now and then find any one who was willing to meet him in a contest on the level.

Every other great boxer has experienced the same trouble once it became generally known just how good he was, and most of them have resorted to the same remedy and taken to faking. Jack O'Brien was probably the first who made a wholesale business of buying up men who were both larger and better than himself. That left him the privilege of trying and made the fake extremely difficult to detect. O'Brien went along swimmingly until Tommy Burns double crossed him, and then Jack confessed, promising never to do it again. But he did at the very first opportunity, but was finally forced into retirement by a single battle on the level with Stanley Ketchel, in which O'Brien's true worth as a fighter was shown.

Attell the Money Getter. ABE ATTELL, the featherweight champion, is the latest to feel the need of handling his opponents, not only with soft gloves, but very soft gloves at that. Attell has knocked out a great many boxers—fifteen of the first sixteen he ever met—and he is unquestionably the best man of his weight in the country. He has frequently gone out of his class to get matches and has won against men who were many pounds heavier than himself. In a six round bout in Philadelphia Attell made Battling Nelson, a lightweight, look like a novice when the Butler was at his best.

His most recent bout was with Pat Moore, the crack young Philadelphia lightweight, who is looked upon as a coming lightweight champion. Attell just toyed with Moore for ten rounds and gave the youngster a terrible beating. ABE has done the same thing to



ABE ATTELL, WORLD'S GREATEST FEATHERWEIGHT.

many other famous fighters, who were big enough to pick him up and carry him away.

These one sided battles had the effect of scaring off the little fellows, the 122 pound boys, and Attell realizes that he must continually go out of his class to get fights or ease up a little. He apparently chose to "ease up," for of late he is not knocking out his oppo-

Has Never Been Forced To Show All of His Tricks

nents with the same regularity that he did at the start, and if he finds a boy who puts up a creditable contest the finish is drawn fine enough to make the new fellow ask for a return match, which ABE is only too pleased to give him. Three years ago Owen Moran, the featherweight champion of England, who recently knocked out Bat Nelson, came to this country and fought Attell at San Francisco. The result was a twenty-five round draw. Eight months later the same two champions fought a twenty-three round draw at Coima, just outside of San Francisco. Then they visited the east and fought a ten round draw at New York, and they met in a second drawn battle of the same length at Los Angeles last May, and again in Philadelphia in September.

Attell is the pugilistic marvel of the age. There isn't a featherweight in the world that can trim him and not one lightweight anywhere in the world that could outpoint or beat him in ten rounds.

Nobody knows just how clever Attell is, for he's always showing something new. He hasn't been forced yet to produce all of his fighting tricks. Attell does things that no other boxer ever thinks of. He says himself that he knows instinctively just what punch the other fellow is about to deliver and so can easily block, or avoid it. More than that—as the blow is starting he can judge accurately how much sting it has, and if it won't hurt he doesn't take the trouble to get out of the way or cover up.

That's the most wonderful thing about Attell's fighting—his perfect and instant judgment in all emergencies. He doesn't make mistakes when the fighting is at its deadliest. Fighting judgment is instinctive with him, just as mathematical calculation is instinctive with some other people.

Attell's cleverness makes it easy for him to fight anybody near his weight and still as long as he cares to. He could still along with any lightweight. But he is a hard hitter as well as a clever boxer. When he wants to cut loose he can mix as hard as the best. He is a knocker out when he wants to be.

## ANOTHER AMERICAN WILL ATTEMPT TO SWIM THE CHANNEL

Charles Durborow of Philadelphia Sure He Can Accomplish Feat After Proper Workouts.

Charles B. Durborow of Riverton, N. J., the young Philadelphia bank clerk, who has already established a long distance swimming record, is making plans to carry out his ambition to swim the English channel next year.

In furtherance of this intention Mr. Durborow wrote for points to Ted Heaton of Liverpool, the famous English swimmer, who recently attempted the channel swim, but was compelled to give up when within three miles of the French coast after being twelve hours in the water.

Mr. Durborow has received a reply from Heaton which will prove interesting to swimmers in general and would be channel swimmers in particular. The letter says:

"I am in receipt of your inquiry in regard to channel swimming. I have read with interest of your swim to Conshohocken, and also from Philadelphia to Chester and return. Should you have a desire to try the channel you will find a very hard nut to crack.

"Your twelve hour swim might be as good as five or six hours in the channel, as it is all cross current.

"This channel is never in good mood to allow any one to cross it by swimming, consequently you cannot swim it just when you want to. You may have to wait a month or two for the right day, and when it does come you are then kind of tired of waiting; a good deal of the determination has been taken out of you. In other words, you have gone stale.

"That is one portion of the picture. Next you must be filled up with a determination to stop in the water twenty-four hours and to keep plodding along all the time; must have had some of the experience of what you like to eat in the water and something that is not going to turn your insides. You must be prepared for any amount of seasickness (I had eight hours of it this year). You must have reliable boatmen and plenty of money, as a steamer is required to convey the press and witnesses, without which it is useless making the attempt. And on top of this no man can swim the channel at the first attempt.

Six Months to Train. "Training? What waits one man will not do for another. Time required? Not less than six months.

"I think this answers the question candidly from one who knows. In any case if you have an ambition to swim the channel for the sake of emulating a great swim by Captain Webb, not because of notoriety or because others have tried—I mean an ambition that

possibly you may be fostering in your business, say, to become a bank manager or some other important post, an ambition not of mushroom growth, but one that has been working in you for years—then, satisfied on this point and prepared to take the punishment, try the channel swim."

Mr. Durborow proposes training for his channel attempt in Boston harbor. Aug. 14 last, chilled by the coldest water he had ever encountered, Mr. Dur-

borow failed in his effort to swim the famous course from Charlestown bridge to Boston light, in Boston harbor. He feels sure, however, of succeeding in this after proper training. He will exercise constantly during the coming winter, and in the spring will take practice swims in the Delaware river. He will go to Boston about the middle of next summer. If he is successful in the Boston light swim he will go to England.

## DE ORO A WONDERFUL CUE WIELDER



ALFRED DE ORO, HOLDER OF WORLD'S POOL AND THREE CUSHION BILLIARD TITLES.

Pugilists may now "come back," but taken the long count in their "come back" efforts this year, De Oro never performed more brilliantly than he did in the recent contest.

De Oro is really and truly a "come back" expert. This is the twelfth time he has won the pool title either in tournament play or challenge matches in a professional career of nearly twenty-five years. The Cuban now is forty-eight years of age, but age does not appear to vitiate his remarkable talent. By taking the pool crown away from Keoch, De Oro now is established as a double champion. He also holds the three cushion billiard title.

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## "Hurry Up" Yost Was Father of That Shevlin Shift

AFTER every football coach, great and small, has been lauded and undergraduates are putting each other on the back, exhorting, "We're going to have a championship team next year, old man," one simply has to return to Fielding H. Yost. Again the "Hurry Up" person proved that he is the slowest and best coach in the country. Out of a rabble of indifferent material he welded the Michigan machine, which swept the west and stayed off Pennsylvania, the second best eleven of the east.

The worth of Yost was brought up

at a university club in New York recently. After a group of former football men had discussed the teams of the east and west, ending where they began, a western graduate strolled in. He played his big form on the edge of the group and puffed serenely at a rather weedy appearing cigar. The Yale-Princeton game was rehearsed.

"I tell you Tom Shevlin's a wonder," cried one. "He developed the shift that beat Princeton."

Your mind's a vacuum," rejoined another. "Williams, the Minnesota coach, trounced the play. Why, ha!"

"Well, cease the combative chatter," interrupted a mild looking individual.

"Let's settle this once and for all, Shevlin says it's Williams' shift, and the latter puts Shevlin on the back and gurgles, 'No, Thomas, be not overmodest; take the credit of your genius.' So let's divide the honors between Williams and Shevlin."

"Not so that you can notice it," belated a hitherto silent one. "Ernest Skool, coach of Worcester university, introduced the play in Ohio conference football three years ago."

The others gasped, but renewed the debate with increased relish. "Williams," "Shevlin's" and "Skool's" were murmured and howled.

The big westerner looked more and

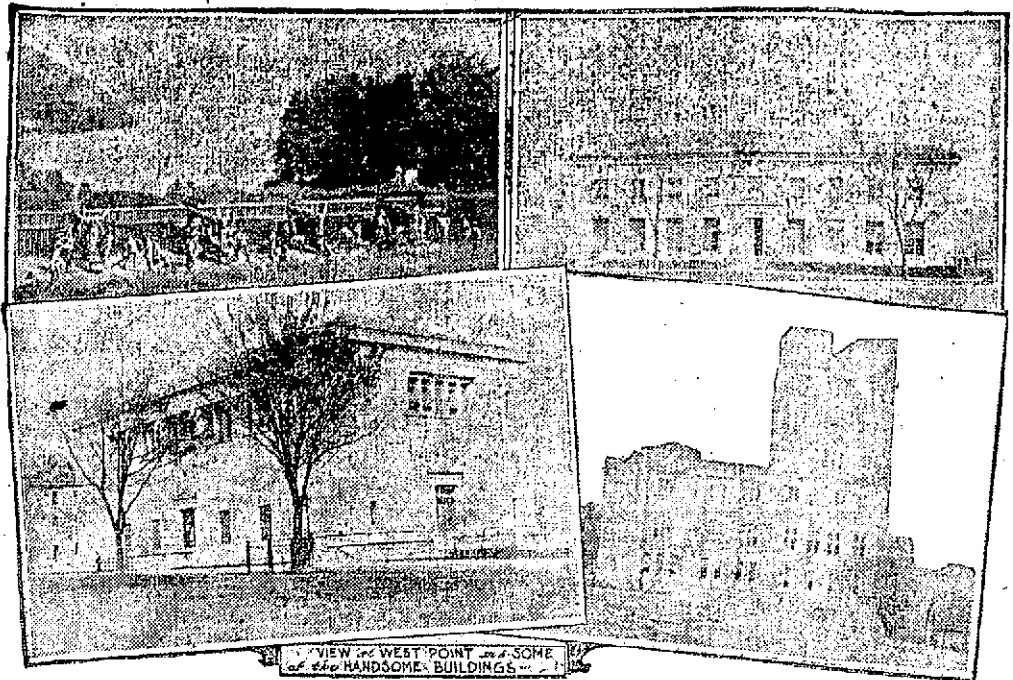
more bored. Finally the cigar shifted, and he drawled:

"Why, Hurry Up Yost used that shift fifteen years ago. He's forgotten more about football than your Shevlin, etc., will ever know. Just before I came east I saw Fielding. He was reading of 'Shevlin's shift' in a newspaper. He looked up, smiled and said: 'It's so long ago since I introduced that play that I forgot the name of the team. I remember one thing, though. I didn't run my players into exhaustion before getting them into position for the play! Shevlin's shift? Huh!'

The cigar was still steaming as he walked away.



# AFTER FIVE YEARS' WORK NEW WEST POINT FAST NEARS COMPLETION



WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A glance over the famous reservation shows that the great improvements that have been quietly going forward there for more than five years are nearing completion. Everywhere there are new and magnificent structures, the like of which the West Point of 25 years ago never dreamed of. The most striking site among the new buildings was awarded the beautiful memorial chapel on the mountain side just back of the barracks. Architects say this building is one of the best examples of ecclesiastical architecture in this country. It is a memorial to West Pointers, and in it is to be erected a wonderful window in stained glass as a memorial from living West Pointers

to those of their number who have passed away. The old chapel, which Lee, Grant, Stonewall Jackson, Sheridan and a host of other famous West Pointers attended as cadets, formerly stood near the new Administration building. This has been removed. In its place a new academic building will be erected. The old chapel will be re-erected in the West Point cemetery as a mortuary chapel. The old Administration building just to the north of the new building still stands, but its days are numbered. Next to the new chapel the new Administration building is the most striking of the new structures. It is of massive design and, besides the administrative offices, includes the postoffice, museum, board rooms, printing and bookbinding shops and the vaults in which the records of the academy are kept. This building, which is entirely completed, cost the government \$510,143. Another historic structure now being destroyed is the former gymnasium, adjoining the old barracks building and facing the parade ground. Its place will be taken by the new gymnasium, which will stand just north of the new north wing of the cadet barracks. Athletic trainers who have inspected the plans for the new building say that no gymnasium in this country surpasses it. The swimming pool is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide, and it varies in depth from four feet and a half to eight feet. There is a hall for fencing and another for boxing and wrestling which will accommodate fifty contestants. The new gymnasium is equipped with every modern athletic appliance. Another room is fitted up as a gymnasium for officers with baths of every kind.

Lastly, there is a trophy room, where the athletic prizes won by West Point will be kept. Other buildings now completed are the north wing of the cadet barracks, which cost \$203,096; four sets of double houses for married officers costing \$32,502; bachelor officers' quarters, which cost \$253,382; a set of three houses for married officers, costing \$86,278; the chaplain's quarters, costing \$97,380, and the battalion guardhouse in the rear of the new barracks, which cost the government \$25,841. A building, half completed, but which is already in use, is the great riding hall. This has a tank arena more than a quarter of a mile long. The building will be completed in a year. It stands facing the river on the bluff at the foot of the ridge on top of which is the new headquarters building, the old library building and where within a few months the walls of the new academic structure will stand.

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## OSGOOD ELECTED

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were appointed on the part of the upper board.

Notice of suit brought against the city of Lowell by Winifred F. Digan was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

**Ex-Mayor Wants \$2000 From City**

A petition from ex-Mayor Brown for reimbursement of \$2000 for counsel fees was read. Alderman Connors declared that the board should not consider the petition. He said that the city should not be asked to pay for the counsel fees of a man who had been given leave to withdraw. The motion was defeated, 5 to 3; the republicans voting against.

Alderman Dexter moved that the petition be referred to the committee on claims. This motion awakened the ire of Alderman Carmichael. "I hope," he said, "that the motion to refer will not carry. The alderman who made that motion does not believe in it. The petition is not of the usual order and should not go to the committee on claims. What is the city of Lowell paying a city solicitor \$2000 a year for? If the petitioner wanted counsel, why didn't he go to the city solicitor? If you gentlemen vote to refer this matter to the committee on claims you are not voting in the interest of the people of Lowell. If a mayor takes the responsibility of hiring outside talent, he should pay such talent out of his own pocket."

Alderman Dexter allowed that the petition should be referred to the same committee as other petitions.

"Everybody here knows just what that's for," said Mr. Carmichael. "This ought not to be a party question," said Mr. Connors.

Mr. Dexter's motion was put and the republicans voted to refer the petition to the committee on claims. The three democrats voted not to refer.

**Mr. Osgood Confirmed**

Mr. Winifred moved and Mr. Dexter seconded the mayor's appointment of John A. Osgood to be a member of the board of health to fill out an unexpired term. It was so voted. Mr. Connors accused the republicans of not acting in good faith in the matter of this appointment, and that they had refused to consider it until such time as they thought a confirmation might embarrass the mayor.

The question of sustaining the mayor's veto of the order to sell the Fayette street school came up. The mayor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Carmichael moved that when the board adjourned, it be to next Tuesday night.

**Whittet to Exterminate Moths**

The appointment of Charles A. Whittet as superintendent of moth extermination was read and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy to be a trustee of the public library for a term of five years was read and confirmed.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept a portion of the new street and to lay sidewalks of edge stones and curbs or gravel was adopted.

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Mr. Ryan moved that a ballot be taken for a trustee of the sinking fund and it was adopted. Austin K. Chadwick was nominated and elected.

At 9:25 o'clock a recess was taken.

The board reconvened at 9:40 o'clock. Reports of the wires committee were read and adopted.

A joint order to move an electric light pole at the corner of Elm and Broadway streets to the opposite corner was passed in concurrence.

A resolution granting permission to erect poles for the Electric Light Corporation in Butler avenue was adopted.

A resolution granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation in Wood, Myrtlewood and at the corner of Shaw and Wilder streets was adopted.

A resolution granting the Lowell Electric Light Corporation permission to lay and maintain conduits underground, manholes, etc., in Walker street was adopted.

A resolution granting the New England Telegraph & Telephone company permission to make underground connections from its manhole in Pawtucket, Moody, Broadway, Cabot, Willie, Fletcher and Andover streets, the connections to be made before Jan. 1, 1911, was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to erect poles and wires in Middlesex and Chelmsford streets was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to locate a pole on the southern side of Merrimack street near the corner of Dutton street was adopted.

A joint order appropriating \$800 for storm drains on the Fayette street bridge was read. Mr. Ryan objected to its expenditure, because the incoming government would be asked to put up a new bridge there. Mr. Brown said he had heard that the bridge would hold the storm drains. Mr. Gray said the city engineer was opposed to the storm drains. Mr. Winifred, who lives within two minutes' walk of the bridge, said the grounds are not needed. Mr. Connors thought the bridge in question needed the storm drains more than any other. Mr. Carmichael favored referring the order to the committee on streets of next year's city government, in non-concurrence with the common council. He put this as a motion and it was so voted.

**The Common Council**

The special meeting of the common council called by the mayor for the purpose of expediting the contagious hospital matter, was not called to order until nearly 10 o'clock. The council had to wait for action by the upper board.

**Land Transfer for Hospital**

The question came on the transfer of land of the Chelmsford Street hospital.

**Withdrawal His Appeal**

Frank Johnson, who was found guilty of assault and battery in police court the day before yesterday and ordered to pay a fine of \$15 or serve three months in jail and who appealed, appeared in court this morning and withdrew his appeal and was committed to jail.

**Drunken Offenders**

Annie Foster and Catherine McCarron, mother and daughter, were arrested yesterday in Market street. The former was placed on probation while a fine of \$2 was imposed in the other case.

John Olson charged with being drunk was fined \$5.

**MY CHRISTMAS GIFT**  
to the public. And person buying a piano of me this week will get it for less than the list price. Imagine if you can what that means to you.

**W. F. TRUMBELL, 101 Westford St.**

**Pure Olive Oil**  
FOR SALE  
Guaranteed. You can buy in any quantity at 22 Market St. Alexander & Glavin.

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FOR HOUSEKEEPERS AND WORKINGMEN  
**\$5.00 to \$100.00**  
WITHOUT INDORSEMENT OR SECURITY

Every man or woman is more or less in debt, and not only to one, but to several parties, and is obliged to pay each payment weekly, thereby taking a large part of their income. Would it not be a great deal better to secure a loan from us large enough to pay these small bills, and you can repay your loan in small weekly or monthly payments?

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Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Rooms 503 and 505.  
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**\$5 THE \$10 LOANS at**  
**EQUITABLE LOAN**  
**\$15 CO. \$25**

\$1 Less for.....\$ 5.00  
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Than any other loan company in Lowell.

**HILL OPERATIVES, CLERKS, MECHANICS AND HOUSEKEEPERS MAY BORROW MONEY.**

Loaned without security. No waits, no investigations or red tape. Business strictly confidential. Two private offices; most liberal terms of interest; money paid out in small weekly payments. Offices 27 Hildreth Building on one night, at head of stairs. Open every evening. 45 Merrimack street.

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NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping home and other bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 46 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Lowest rates and terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Talmann, Room 45, 45 Merrimack st.

**DR. HUNTRESS**  
DID NOT CARE TO BE A "HOLD OVER"

The following letter from Dr. Leonard Huntress, of the board of health, to Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman Board of aldermen, is self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20, 1910.

Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman, Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sir:—In extending my thanks to you and your conferees, by whose efforts I have been retained on the board of health during this year, I wish to say that I have been anxious to keep that position up to the present time because there have been several important health matters with which I have been conversant, and I have seemed to me to be for the best interest of the public that no change should be made in the personnel of the board during this time.

But aside from this consideration the position of holdover is neither a pleasure nor a desirable one, and I ask you to keep this in mind in case any action be considered by the board of aldermen with reference to permanently filling the position which I am now temporarily holding. And I am, Very truly yours, Leonard Huntress.

**WHY**  
Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at

**ONE PER CENT.**  
per month on Planos, Furniture, etc.

**LOANS**  
made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods. If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

**Merrimack Loan Co.**  
Room 3, 81 Merrimack St. or 12 John Street  
Hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday and Saturday until 5 p. m.

**\$10 Loans**  
AND UPWARD  
—TO—  
Housekeepers—Workingmen—and Salaried Employees

You will find the AMERICAN a surprisingly different institution from the ordinary loan company you hear or read about. Confidential dealings, quick service, courteous employees, bright cheerful offices, considerate treatment, when you can afford to pay, make us different. If you have never borrowed, or if your experience with other companies has not been entirely satisfactory, please call on us. Let us explain the AMERICAN system. It will please you.

Call, Write or Phone 2431.

**American Loan Co.**  
45 MERRIMACK ST.  
Room 10, Hildreth Bldg.  
Third Floor. Open Evenings.

**Dry Hard Bobbin WOOD**  
Walter L. Parker Co.  
731 DUTTON STREET  
Telephone 1550

5 baskets coarse wood.....\$1.00  
11 baskets coarse wood.....\$2.00  
6 baskets fine wood.....\$1.00  
14 baskets fine wood.....\$2.00

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SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Christian clothes, ladies underwear and baby layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 33, Bon Marché block.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burdick's, 418 Middlesex st.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

SEWING MACHINE WANTED as all bought or by mail. By a lady at 418 Middlesex st. Tel. 4-10 or 4-11. Willie St. door 3, Lowell, Mass.

**THE SUN**  
Is On Sale  
At Both News Stands  
In the Union Station  
BOSTON

**LEGAL NOTICES**

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 2, 1910.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 200, of the Acts and Resolves of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1908, I, Joseph M. Hildreth, of Lowell, Mass., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Washington, Stoughton and Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book No. 14889 standing in my name, which said book is lost or destroyed.

Witness, JOSEPH M. HILDRETH, 22 Brookings St.

**NOTICE**

My wife, Lois, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her to my account as I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this date.

ALEXANDER JOHNSON.  
Dec. 20, 1910.

**TO LET**

1 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT, also small store connected to let; none but reliable tenants wanted. Inquire 153 Fayette st.

DOWNTOWN TENEMENT of four rooms to let at 32 Elmwood ave. Apply C. P. Davis, 23 Church st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; at 47 Tyler st. Near opera house.

JOE FLANN has two tenements to let; 2 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent; at 115 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let at the corner of Ferry and State man 415. Newly remodelled. Apply 439 High st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, 10 let; heat, gas, bath, home accommodations; meals if desired. 10 South st. 1554-5.

5-ROOMS AND BATH to let. Inquire at 418 Middlesex st.

CHROM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat, gas, water, modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 415 Rogers st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 303 Gorbam st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 122 South st.

NEW TENEMENT of 6 rooms, pantry, bath and gas tubs on White st., Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 52 Tucker st. 125 White st. or Tel. 2597.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let; rent from \$1.00 to \$1.75; also cottage \$1.50 per week; all handy to business and pleasure. T. H. Edmonds, 64 Central st.

TWO NEWLY FINISHED 3-ROOM TENEMENTS to let. Inquire 23 Bowdoin st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 61 Lakewood ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. \$1.60 and \$1.75 a week.

SITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 127 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality. 5-room flat, also smaller ones. All with private water, sewer connections, plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Harrows, 646 Gorbam st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

3-ROOM FLAT to let; modern, improved, at 172 Stackpole st. near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 334 High st. Tel. 1181-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Path, hot and cold water, gas, plumbing, sewer connections, two car lines. Apply 39 Varum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st. within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Building, Lowell, Bleachery and Shoe Co. Inquire at 337 Gorbam st.

**HELP WANTED**

GOOD ALL ROUND COOK wanted. Apply 47 Tyler st.

HONEST MEN wanted to sell nursery stock, experienced unnecessary; salary or commission weekly. Address: Milburn Advertising Agency, Milburn, N. Y.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework in small boarding house. Apply at Mrs. O'Connor's, 162 Lincoln st.

ABLE BODIED EXPERIENCED MEN wanted for U. S. Army, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

CORRIGOR CUTTERS competent to run all Northrop and Smith machines. Wages right and steady work. John S. Boyd Co., Williamstown, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position. 50 months. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 155 B, Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade of automobile tires. Permanent positions, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEY WANTED to learn the automobile business, road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 503 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. We are looking for men and women furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions" while learning automobile, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machine, electrical, plumbing, painting, shorthand, telegraph, upholstery, etc. Hall's Institute, 511 Washington st., Boston.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. Marine Corps, between the ages of 18 and 35. Must be native born or have first money pay \$15 to \$20. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years service a pension with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at the recruiting office, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

**SALESMAN WANTED**  
PERMANENT POSITION

A wide-awake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference. Duane & Carthy Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath, 2 bedrooms, 1 work house; fruit trees and 800 feet of land. Apply 21 Fayette st.

**FOR SALE**

ONE HUNDRED'S PORTABLE OVEN for sale. No. 4, almost new; call and see. 155 8th st.

COLUMBIAN PHOTOGRAPH, heavy iron stand and 60 negatives for sale, at four o'clock; 1000 copies. Inquire 1 to 8 evening, 32 Lake st. or Tel. 4-11.

STRUCTURE FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Nash, 359 Broadway st.







## EXTRA

## LINCOLN ST. BRIDGE

Will Be Open to Travel Within  
Ten Days

The Iron for the Structure Has  
Arrived—Walker Street Bridge  
Will Be Given Attention Next—  
Grade Crossing Job In School  
Street Will Be Tackled Next  
Spring

Iron for the Lincoln street bridge arrived yesterday and the bridge will be open to travel within a week or ten days. For some reason or other the iron has been delayed from week to week much to the disappointment of the contractors, the railroad and the city. The street was in readiness for the iron more than three weeks ago, but the iron failed to put in an appearance. The process of putting the iron into position, however, has developed into a science. There is a sort of construction car that does the trick. The car is nothing more nor less than a portable machine shop and derrick combined. It not only produces the power to lift and place the iron, but it also controls the riveting and all else that has to do with the cementing of parts. The car is really a wonderful institution and it will be ready for business at Lincoln street in a few days.

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NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 21.—John J. Wysong of Newport, a prominent member of the Newport summer colony, died here today. Wysong was born in Shepherdsboro, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1832. After the civil war he went to New York, where, it is said, he made several millions in commercial enterprises.

## Walker Street Job

After the bridge in Lincoln street has been built, the Walker street bridge will have its fittings. The work is being done by the Boston Bridge Works and City Engineer Dowers said today that the company would tackle the Walker street bridge just as soon as the Lincoln street job was finished.

## Work in School Street

The grade crossing job in School street is a big one and while some preliminary work has been done the main job will not be tackled until next spring. The preliminary work already done includes the raising of the grade in Western avenue from the freight station to within a few yards of School street.

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## \$2,000,000 LOSS

Two Killed and Many Injured in  
Fire in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Fire in the factory district of this city early today caused damage estimated at \$2,000,000, the death of a fireman and an unknown white boy and the injury of six other firemen.

The fire, which started at two o'clock, was one of the most disastrous that the local department had to battle

with for many years. At the time it broke out a high wind was blowing. When the flames were finally brought under control ten firms had been burned out and eight large buildings destroyed.

The dead:  
ROBERT D. GREAR, fireman.

Unknown white boy about 10 years old.

The injured:  
Captain W. T. Tinley, fireman.  
Frank Humphreys, fireman.  
George Morgan, fireman.  
Fire Marshal Phillip Murley.  
John Luhn, fireman.  
William Hall, fireman.

## PRESIDENT TAFT OLDEST SOCIETY

Opposed to Changing  
Boundary Line

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Within a short time after President Taft had sent a special message to congress today urging such action, the senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing amendment of a portion of the constitution of the proposed new state of New Mexico, attempting to change the established boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. It also provides for the remarking of the boundary as established by the Clark survey made in 1859-1860. The house has not yet acted on the resolution.

Organized By French  
Americans

L'Union St. Joseph, the oldest French American benevolent society of this city, elected its officers last night for the coming term, with the following results: President, J. P. Marchand; vice president, Albert Lohle; secretary, J. S. Lapierre; assistant secretary, Ernest Perron;

## HELD IN \$1000

Consul Wheeler Placed  
Under Arrest

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A. Gilbert Wheeler, 70 years old, consul for the republic of Panama and a decade ago a professor in chemistry in the university of Chicago, was arrested yesterday on orders from Assistant United States District Attorney Harburt, charged with misbranding and adulterating headache powders.

The aged man is president of a concern which manufactures powder, the label on the package of which declares that it was "pure and effective" and was a cure for various ailments.

Wheeler was released on \$1000 bail.

## OUT ON STRIKE

Trouble In Two Lynn  
Factories

LYNN, Dec. 21.—Fifteen niggerhead operators and pullerover, employed in the shoe factory of the Randall & Adams Co., struck today because of the presence in the shop of a non-union workman.

The niggerhead operators and pullerover work in connection with last ing operation on shoes. Notice has been received at the headquarters of the cutters' assembly, Knights of Labor, that the cutters in the shoe factory of Brophy Bros., where 25 heelers struck yesterday, will be laid off indefinitely.

This is interpreted by the cutters as meaning that Brophy Bros. will suspend operations throughout their factory until the difference with the heelers have been settled finally.

## KODAK

BROWNIE CAMERAS  
\$1 to \$12  
Folding Pocket Kodaks  
\$10 to \$60  
Eastman complete line to select from.  
J. A. McEvoy,  
Optician  
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JOSEPH P. MARCHAND,  
Pres. of L'Union St. Joseph.

treasurer, Isidore Turcotte; assistant treasurer, J. J. Clinq-Mars; sick wardens, Ferdinand Troitler, Hober LaFontaine; board of directors, Alexandre Doulos, Theodule Lemire, Absalon Goudreau, Theophile Guertin and Abbeville Vallierant.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the first Tuesday of January.

L'Union St. Joseph was founded on Aug. 15, 1871, by a group of six men who were anxious to have a French-American organization in this city, namely: S. P. Martin, J. S. Lapierre, Luc Vau, Victor Ayotte, Louis M. Bergeron, Stanislas Duff, thirty-six members were recruited and on Sept. 6th of the same year the first meeting was held in the rooms of the Erin Temperance Institute, and the following officers were chosen: President, S. P. Martin; vice president, Louis M. Bergeron; secretary, J. S. Lapierre; assistant secretary, H. P. Paradis; treasurer, Victor Ayotte; assistant treasurer, J. D. Hurlbut; directors, Paschal Melleur and Stanislas Duff, chairman, Rev. Fr. A. J. Garin, O. M. I.

The society has made such rapid progress that on June 22, 1887, its members decided to build a brick building on Burton street at the cost of \$26,000. This immense structure was dedicated on Feb. 8th of the following year. On Sept. 7, 1896, the

## A SUGGESTION

FOR XMAS  
A year's subscription to The Sun would make a splendid Christmas present for that former resident of Lowell out-of-town friend of yours.  
Twenty-five cents a month.  
We pay the postage.

members of L'Union St. Joseph held a grand celebration on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their organization, and it was a great event among the French population of this city. The society was incorporated on Feb. 8, 1876. One hundred and thirty-five members have passed away since the foundation of this fraternal organization, and those living are the pioneers of St. Joseph's parish of this city.

## COTTON MILLS

In New England May  
Curtail

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Extensive curtailment of the production of New England cotton mills beginning early next year is expected, unless market conditions improve. At a largely attended meeting of the Arkwright club, an organization of mill treasurers, here this afternoon the sentiment in favor of concerted action unless the outlook brightens was unanimous.

At the conclusion of the meeting the following statement was issued. At a meeting of the Arkwright club this afternoon the question of the necessity of the extensive curtailment of production by spinners was discussed and it was voted that at the next meeting, should conditions not improve in the meantime, active measures be taken for concerted action in that direction.

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## Lounging Robes

Every time he snuggles into one of these "comfy and cozy" lounging robes he will pleasantly remember your Christmas gift of 1910. Ours are so well made and styled that he will spend the remembrance over several seasons of wear. All the newest fashions and designs are now here.

## Merrimack

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Across From City Hall

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## SUPERIOR COURT

Last Day of the Fall Session  
Today

All Jurors but Those Sitting on  
Case Were Excused — Arguments in Case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott Mills Concludes Today

With the exception of the 11 men serving on the case of d'Almeida vs. Boston & Maine and Boott Mills, which will be concluded this evening, all the jurors who have been sitting at the present session of the superior court since last October were excused from further duty by Judge Fox yesterday, and the court in permitting them to depart for all time commended them upon the efficient service they had rendered the county and wished them all a merry Christmas. The other 11 men will have completed their duties toward the commonwealth when they report their verdict in the present case. The case started with the full panel of 12 men, but as one took ill during the progress of the case, it was agreed by counsel on both sides to finish with 11 jurors.

In order to adjourn since this tonight it was necessary to crowd three arguments and a double charge into one day's session as with two defendants in the case there were two arguments for the defense along with one for the plaintiff and the judge's charge in both cases.

Shortly after the opening of court several out of town lawyers appeared with motions for new trials, having heard that this is the last day of the court and they were attended to during the recess.

In this case the Portuguese vice consul, Jayme M. d'Almeida, as administrator of the estate of one Devoin, who was killed while working about a coal car in the Boott mill yard, sues to recover for the loss of life and names both the railroad which owned the car and the company on whose premises and tracks the accident occurred.

The first argument was made by Frank E. Dunbar, who with John J. Rogers and William H. Spaulding represented the Boott Mills. Mr. Dunbar stated that he was "minding his own

business in the case and that the real actors in the drama were the plaintiff and the other defendant. He claimed that the Boott company was in no way responsible for any defective condition of the other defendant's cars even on its premises and he stated that the legal obligation imposed upon railroads as continuing carriers, such as the jurisdiction of cars from one railroad's transfer to that of another did not apply to the Boott Mills which were not in the business of running cars but which were simply receiving coal for their furnaces over the Boston & Maine tracks. He was followed by Fred N. Wier of Trull & Wier, representing the Boston & Maine, who denied the allegations of the plaintiff relative to the car being defective. Mr. Francis W. Qua made the concluding argument for the plaintiff.

The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock.

## PASTOR PLASS

Indicted by the Federal  
Grand Jury

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Rev. Norman K. Plass, former president of the Redeemable Investment Co., Charles H. Brooks, manager, and J. F. Trappaden, an agent of the company, were indicted today by the federal grand jury for using the mails in a scheme to defraud.

Plass and Brooks were arrested about the time the company was closed by the federal authorities, while Trappaden was taken into custody today.

## MORRIS PUMP

WATER BOARD DISCUSSES MATTER OF REMOVING IT

The dismantling, taking down and removal of the old Morris pump in Centralville pumping station was considered by the water board at its regular meeting, last night. The removal of the pump, approval of bills and consideration of abatements constituted the business of the meeting.

Those who bid and their figures were: Thomas Butler & Son, Boston, \$153; A. J. Harris & Co., Lowell, \$1150; David Ziskind & Co., Lowell, \$580; E. Buxton Son, Lowell, \$115; Roxbury Iron & Metal company, Boston, \$200. The Butler company, in its bid, specified that the R. S. Brine company should take out the pump.

In view of the fact that bonds had been guaranteeing that the city of Lowell should not lose through any suit brought against it in the dismantling, it was decided to take no action on the matter, because of the very high bid of A. J. Harris & Co. This was over double the bid of any other firm.

## FUNERALS

DEJADON.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Dejadon, nee Argenteau, took place this morning from her late home, 34 Oak ave. The cortege proceeded to Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Vial, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racicot, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Alma Alexandre presiding at the organ. The bearers were Carlisle Desmarais, Alfred Grenier, Frank Lawrence and Delphis Goyette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Amodeo Archambault. Rev. Fr. Lamoth, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

## DEATHS

SCHENNELLY.—Mrs. Dominica Schennelly, nee Carigny, died this noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Roux, 20 White street, aged 87 years and 20 months.

Constantine E. F. Gately has issued a memorandum calculating that he is one of the most useful yet seen. Hob is bound to be ahead of the times.

## J. F. O'Donnell &amp; Sons

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## TROOPS TO FRONT

In the Zone of Mexican Insurrection

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21.—The 10th battalion of infantry and a battery of light artillery, with one rapid fire gun, left here yesterday for the zone of insurrection activity in Chihuahua. Another train carrying two regiments of infantry, is said to have left Guadalupe Monday night for the same destination.

The force from this city is in command of General Sanchez Rivera and Col. Rafael Lila. The 10th battalion contains six hundred and three enlisted men and 22 officers. The battery is classified as light mountain artillery and has six guns. These troops were said to be intended to reinforce Col. Guzman at Piedras.

According to official information the government forces are preparing to deliver a crushing blow to the revolutionists. The situation is said to be as follows:

On one side of the valley in Mal Paso (Bad Pass) is the force of Gen. Navarro numbering 1000 men. Col. Guzman is on the other side with a force of 340 troops. He has not tried to force his way around the head of the canyon to join the troops now under command of General Navarro, but instead communicated the situation to headquarters in Chihuahua and received orders to wait for reinforcements.

Troops are being hurried forward to raise the force of Col. Guzman to 1000 men, when the attack will be made from the two sides, with the purpose of forcing the rebels to surrender or of wiping them out of existence.

In high official circles it is believed

that the rebels are now trapped and that they cannot possibly escape. The destruction of this force, it is declared, will mean that there will remain no rebels in the field with the exception of a few marauding bands of outlaws. Francisco I. Madero, the head of the insurrectionary movement, is again reported to be in Mexican territory leading the rebels, who were formerly under the command of Abraham Gonzales.

## EIGHT PARDONED

FEDERAL PRISONERS AT ATLANTA HEAR GOOD NEWS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Christmas gifts in the nature of pardons will be received by eight prisoners in the federal prison here, according to information received yesterday by Warden Meyer from the attorney general's office at Washington. Following the rule recently announced by the department, the names of the men will not be announced. It is stated by Warden Meyer that petitions of 40 other prisoners have been favorably acted upon by the parole board, and are now in the hands of the attorney general.

## TRAFFIC BLOCKED

MAN'S BODY TANGLED IN WHEELS OF NORTHBOND TRAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Washington street tunnel train service was tied up and traffic diverted to surface cars for an hour or more late yesterday, when a man's body became tangled up with the wheels of a northbound train. The man was taken out alive and removed to the Relief hospital, and may die. He was identified as Benedict F. Palmer, aged 60 years, of 57 Golden street, Belmont, and is believed to have accidentally fallen from the platform as the train came into the station.

## A GOLD MEDAL

To Be Presented Miss Ellen Terry

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The New theatre announces that its founders, of whom William K. Vanderbilt is president, will present to Miss Ellen Terry a gold founders' medal in recognition of her distinguished services to dramatic art. The presentation will take place about Jan. 15, when Miss Terry



ELLEN TERRY

will arrive from the west, where she is lecturing upon Shakespearean heroines. This will be the second founders' medal to be conferred. The first was presented last spring to Dr. Horace Howard Furness, author and Shakespearean authority, at a dinner in Philadelphia. In 1906, the 50th anniversary of Miss Terry's stage debut, she received a "jubilee" in London that was considered a remarkable event. A "national shilling fund" was started under the direction of Franklin Thompson, M. P., and 60,000 shillings were raised. Miss Terry, who is 62 years of age, is making her ninth tour of America, seven of which were made with Sir Henry Irving. The first was in 1883, when she was 35 years old, and the last was in 1907. In view of the fact that Dr. Furness received the first medal given by the founders, it is interesting to note that both Miss Terry and Sir Henry Irving were particularly warm friends of the Shakespearean scholar.

## GREAT PROGRESS

HAS BEEN MADE IN AMERICAN EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A comprehensive review of the progress made in American education during the past year is contained in the first volume of the annual report of Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Brown, commissioner of education of the United States, made public yesterday.

There are many activities closely related to education which have received a large measure of attention in recent months, according to Commissioner Brown. Libraries and museums, apprenticeship, public playgrounds, home and school associations—such interests as these are sometimes treated as lying just outside of the educational enclosure. "There is," he says, "an unmistakable tendency to widen the enclosure and to bring these things into some relations with the regular scholastic administration."

"There are, moreover, numerous undertakings which look to an extension of educational opportunities to those who have left school and have passed the age of compulsory schooling. Evening and other continuation schools, public lectures, correspondence courses, home studies of the Christian Science type, are all familiar examples. Some of these things, he says, are distinctly American and have helped to make a product in American educational enterprises abroad."

"The extension of the area of compulsory school attendance has gone forward," says Commissioner Brown. "But the number of young Americans who are able to go on with more advanced schooling is still distressingly large."

## THE EDDY HEIRS

NOT EXPECTED TO MAKE FIGHT OVER WILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The heirs of the late Mrs. Mary Eddy G. Eddy are expected to appear this morning in court in the case of the Eddy will. According to reports, William E. Eddy, who was counsel for them, and who yesterday received a copy of the will.

Her sons, George W. Eddy and Dr. J. Foster Eddy, are expected to have her buried in the family burial plot in Tilton, N. H., where lie the bodies of Mrs. Eddy's father and mother. The only deterrent to having the body transferred to Tilton will be the fact that the request on her part to be buried elsewhere. No mention of her resting place is made in the will.

Mr. Chandler claims there will be no fight over the last testament of Mrs. Eddy.

## WHEATON FOR COACH

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—The navy athletic association at the annual meeting last night made Frank Wheaton, late of Yale, field coach of both the football and baseball teams of the naval academy for next year. There was also made an appropriation of \$5000 toward the building of the new stadium at the naval academy.

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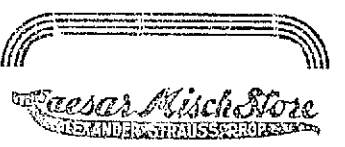
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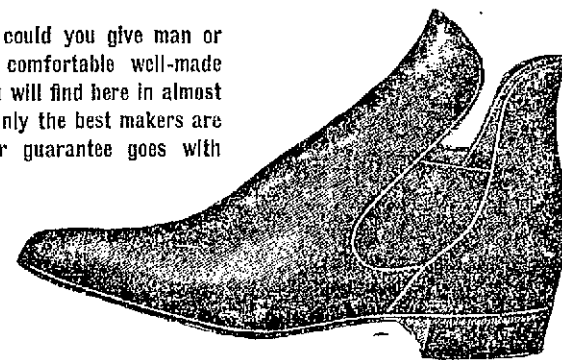
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## A FINE PROGRAM

Given by Lowell Nest of Owls

A pleasant entertainment was given last night in Associate hall by the members of the Lowell Nest, Order of Owls, who were observing their first anniversary. The attendance was unusually large and the affair proved to be one of the best of the season.

The program was formally opened by a brief address of welcome by Dr. M. A. Tighe and his remarks were followed by a first-class minstrel entertainment under the personal supervision of William H. Way. The several numbers were well selected and the results in the rendition of them showed the thorough training which had been undergone by both soloists and chorus alike.

The end men were James McManus, Joseph Carroll, Richard Griffiths, Edward Hanley, Charles A. Carey and William H. Harvey, while the solos were sustained by James McNulty, James H. Dyer, James J. Hamill, James H. Lyons and Andrew J. Doyle. Dr. Harold F. Plunkett proved to be a very efficient interlocutor.

J. H. Dyer opened with the song, "Will You Forgive If I Forget?" which was so acceptably received that an encore was demanded. Edward Hanley scored a decided hit in an end song entitled "I Love It" and he was followed by James H. Lyons, who sang "All That I Ask Is Love," he being assisted by the Paragon quartet. J. P. McManus entertained in an end song, "Band, Band, Band," and Robert Lindsey sang "Any Old Part in a Storm." Mr. Lindsey possesses a clear bass voice of wide range.

The Sanctuary Choir quartet sang "Kentucky Babe" and then Joe Carroll, one of the end men, sang "If He Comes In, I Go Out." The other numbers included "Good Night, Beloved Good Night," by James McNulty; end song, "Casey Jones," Charles Carey; "We'll Go Back to Erin Some Day," by James H. Lyons; "Just For a Girl," J. J. Hamill; finale, by entire company.

Joseph Carroll, Richard A. Griffiths, and Charles Carey made a great hit as end men and proved rich comedians, and their witty remarks were warmly applauded.

Joseph Griffiths had a great bunch of humorous sayings that caught the audience and almost teased Dr. Plunkett, the interlocutor.

"Where is the brightest spot in Lowell?" asked "Dick."

"Why, I could not say," replied the

doctor: "where is the brightest spot in Lowell?"

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Next Boxes of 25 "Official Seal" 10c Cigars

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**\$1.25 THESE DAYS ONLY**

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25 La Providencia (Select) ..... \$1.00  
25 Royal Sovereign (Inv.) ..... \$2.25  
25 El Solano (Virt.) ..... \$2.25  
25 El Solano (Excell.) ..... \$3.00  
25 La Providencia (Roma) ..... \$3.00

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25 Flashlight ..... \$1.00  
25 Louis IC ..... \$1.15  
25 Black and White ..... \$1.25  
25 Yankee Consul ..... \$1.45  
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25 Major (Perf.) ..... \$1.75  
25 Claymore ..... \$1.00  
25 La Victoria (H. L.) ..... \$2.25

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**\$1.00 to \$11.00**

# EXPLOSION IN MINE

## Many Men Burned to Death or Killed by Gas

BOLTON, England, Dec. 21.—An explosion, followed by fire and causing many fatalities, occurred in the Little Hulton colliery of the Hulton Colliery Co. here this morning soon after 200 miners had gone below the surface to begin the day's work.

The cause and extent of the disaster were in doubt for several hours. The first rescuing party to reach the scene succeeded in bringing seven men and a boy to safety and later recovered the bodies of five victims who had had no chance of escape.

At the moment of the explosion flames spread through the affected passages and smoke and poisonous gas fumes filled the shaft.

The plight of the miners was rendered more desperate by a mishap to the machinery of the shafts, where the cages refused to move for a time, preventing a quick escape and interfering with the ventilation. The rising gases were checked by obstructions and driven back upon the entrapped men. Meantime the fire raged fiercely and it is supposed that many who were not killed by the noxious fumes were burned to death.

The rescuers were unable to go direct to the spot where the miners were entrapped and there was some delay while they sought access to the place through adjoining leads.

Word of the accident was carried quickly to the homes of the miners and

presently thousands of persons surrounded the mouth of the colliery. As always on the occasion of such disasters the anxious throng included hundreds of half crazed wives and children, and the pitiable scenes familiar to coal mining districts were enacted.

The work of rescue was continued bravely amid discouraging conditions. The rescuers, wearing helmets for their own protection, went boldly into the pit and succeeded in extinguishing

the flames in an area 150 feet in length but encountered heavy falls of coal and slack that had been loosened from the roof of the mine by the explosion.

At two o'clock this afternoon only eight of the 200 imperilled men had escaped and the outlook for the rescue of others was dubious. At that hour a total of ten bodies had been recovered.

TWO POOL TABLES, three barber chairs, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

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The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character—assuring correct style and the utmost of service.

We call special attention to our splendid stock of

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Silk Lined  
Wool Lined  
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# GLOVES

for Holiday giving.

We warrant reasonable service with every glove we sell. If the size or style selected isn't correct, we'll exchange gladly after Christmas.

AT \$1.00 Adler's, P. K. street gloves; Dent's fabric gloves, suede finish, in gray and chamois.

AT \$1.15 Adler's heavy cape street gloves; white P. K. dress gloves.

AT \$1.50 Fowne's and Adler's heavy cape and P. K. unlined; black and white P. K., unlined; Gray Suede, unlined and silk lined; Chamois, unlined; Suede and Mocha wool lined; Fowne's English wool gloves, leather bound.

AT \$2.00 Fowne's heavy English cape, unlined; Perrin's best P. K., unlined; Mocha and Suede, wool lined.

AT \$3.00 Fowne's heavy cape, jersey lined—a warm, comfortable glove, for street or driving.

AT \$4.00 Fowne's rabbit lined Mocha.

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AT \$6.50 Fowne's full squirrel lined Mocha—the finest heavy dress glove we know about.

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## LAKE IS WILLING

May Manage the St. Louis Team

The St. Louis newspapers have come out strong for securing Fred Lake as manager of the American league club of that city. After the deal is closed and the new owners take hold, the chances are that Pres. Ban Johnson will suggest the manager to the new men, and the chances are good that his advice will cut a big figure.

Lake said yesterday that he had heard nothing, direct or otherwise, from any baseball man about the management of any club but the Boston Nationals. "I will say," he continued, "that I have a signed agreement from Pres. Russell of the Boston club giving me the right to open negotiations with anyone I see fit, with my release for the asking; with the understanding, however, that any money that I should receive in the way of a contract would be just as much off of the amount my Boston contract calls for."

"To be fair to the Boston men, I am perfectly willing to hear from any major league owner thinking well of my ability to manage a ball team. I signed ready to fill my contract, not as a scout or director, but simply a baseball manager as the term is applied in baseball and as it would be naturally interpreted by Pres. Thomas Lynch."

"The new owners heard my interpretation of the term and I believe fully agreed with me. Therefore, I will keep the officers posted on every move I make, and, to be candid, I would rather be in harness than drawing down my salary for looking wise."

## FUNERAL NOTICES

KEYES—The funeral of William Keyes will take place Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from his home, 30 Walnut street. Funeral services at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. C. H. Molloy & Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at eight o'clock from the home of her son, William H. Sheehan, 164 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LEYDAN—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Leydan will take place from her late home, 11 Salem street, on Thursday morning at eight o'clock. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah McCaffrey will take place Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock from her residence, 51 Bartlett street. Services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Undertaker Peter Davey in charge.

DOWNING—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8:15 o'clock from the home of his son, A. West Tenth street and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MOULTON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Annie Moulton will take place from her home, 91 First street, at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## DIED SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Dracut Passed Away

Mr. Louis Dalgie, one of the old residents of Dracut, and one of the most prominent men of that district, died suddenly at his home this morning, on Broadway. Mr. Dalgie, who owns a large farm in Dracut, worked all day yesterday and entered the house at 4 o'clock. He sat on a chair to rest a few moments and then complained of pains in the leg. Being unable to move, the old gentleman was carried to his bed and Dr. Lathrop was called. The physician did all in his power to revive his patient, but his efforts were fruitless, and Mr. Dalgie died at 1 o'clock this morning. The deceased, who was 74 years of

months and 10 days old, celebrated his golden wedding four years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, five sons, Alfred, Almer, Joseph, Louis and Moise; two daughters, Mrs. William Berhard and Mrs. Joseph Perren; four brothers, Francis, of Canada, Jean-Baptiste, of Webster, Joseph and Israel, of Woonsocket; two sisters, Mrs. Alfred Larose, of Woonsocket and Mrs. Victor Bailey, of Oswego, N. Y.

CHIMNEY FIRE  
A still alarm at 4:58 o'clock yesterday afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a house in Lakeview avenue, belonging to J. S. Burns, where there was a chimney. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

## 107 YEARS OLD

Foster Refuses to Accept Charity

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—James F. Foster, 107 years old, who knew Daniel Webster and Henry Clay, is going to lose his home. Foster is living in a small room in a condemned building. He has been given notice to leave within a week. The humane society has taken up his case. "I don't want charity," the aged man told a representative of this society who called on him. "I can still work; give me a job." Foster was born in Buffalo, N. Y.

and has wandered all over the world. He has made and lost several fortunes in zinc and lead mines.

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**Butter! Butter!!**  
Best Pure Fresh Vermont Creamery Butter  
POUND . . . . . **32c**

**FANCY FRESH KILLED Native Chickens**  
These are no cold storage goods, and are guaranteed fresh.  
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20 Whole Nutmegs . . . . . 5c	15c Bottle Mixed Pickles or Chow Chow . . . 10c
12c Can Gr. Nutmegs . . . . . 8c	15c Bottle Piccalilli (Home Made) . . . . . 10c
15c Can Gr. Mace . . . . . 9c	25c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Wor. Sauce . . . 10c
15c Bottle Vanilla Extract . . . . . 10c	20c Bottle Snider's Salad Dressing . . . . . 15c
10c Bottle Vanilla Extract . . . . . 6c	15c Bottle "Manhattan-Club" Salad Cream . . 10c
Fancy Imported Citron . . . . . 16c lb.	15c Bottle Lutz & Schramm's Peanut Butter . 10c
Crystallized Lemon or Orange Peel . . . . 15c	

Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps . . . . . 4 1/2c lb.	Best Large Florida Oranges . . . . . 20c doz.
Fresh Crisp Soda or Common Crackers . 6 1/2c lb.	Large, Juicy, Messina Lemons . . . . . 20c doz.
Best Fig Bars . . . . . 10c lb.	3 Lbs. Spanish Onions . . . . . 10c
Famous English Wines . . . . . 10c lb.	Pure Leaf Lard . . . . . 12 1/2c lb.
Fancy Xmas Stars . . . . . 10c lb.	10c Pkg. Seedless Raisins . . . . . 8c
Best Marshmallow Cookies . . . . . 10c lb.	12c Pkg. Best Seedless Raisins . . . . . 10c
10c Pkg. Grahams or Oatmeal . . . . . 8c lb.	

VERY BEST TEAS (All Flavors) . . . . . 25c lb.  
VERY BEST COFFEES . . . . . 20c lb.

N. B.—OUR REGULAR PATRONS WILL ACCOMMODATE US BY GIVING THEIR ORDERS EARLY AND AVOID THE BIG RUSH. PROMPT DELIVERY.

## "Chic" Aprons and Under-muslins for Holiday Gifts

Nothing more acceptable than these dainty garments—the better ones are put up in pretty boxes at no extra cost.

APRONS . . . . . 25c, 39c, 50c, 65c, 75c	CHEMISE . . . . . \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
GOWNS . . . . . \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50	DRAWERS . . . . . 50c, \$1.00
SKIRTS . . . . . \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98	COMBINATIONS . . . . . \$1.00, \$2.00

CORSET COVERS . . . . . 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50

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## A FEW LAST MINUTE SUGGESTIONS

Beautiful assortments of gift merchandise, hundreds of happy faces, and a pervading spirit of good cheer throughout the store—all point to the nearness of the Christmas festival. Time is getting short now for Christmas buying—there are Today, Tomorrow and then Only Two Days Besides. Perhaps you are brain weary trying to plan what to give and to whom to give. Gather your Christmas troubles and bring them here for quick and economical solution. Don't wait until you are worn out trying to decide just what, for you can decide easily here, inspired by the sight of our grand showing of thousands of things acceptable for gifts, and if you come here you may be sure your gifts will be all right.

Scores of

Extra

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So

There Will

Be Little

Waiting

Quick

Cash Service

So

Your Change

Is Back

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A Minute

Every

Available

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Gift Things

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### For Boys

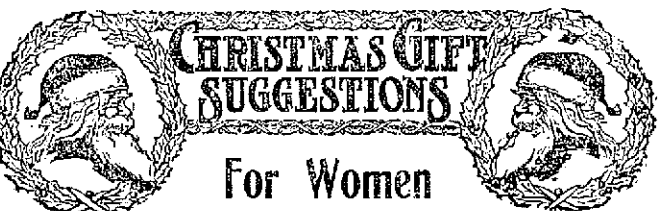
The average boy is easily pleased and is seldom critical, but very unusual would be the boy who would not be pleased with a Christmas gift from the following list:

KNIVES	CARTS	TOILET WATER
BOOKS	FLEXIBLE FLYERS	SILK MUFFLERS
SCHOOL HOSE	SCHOOL BAGS	MITTENS
KID GLOVES	LEATHER COLLAR BOXES	UMBRELLAS
SIGNET RINGS	COIN PURSES	DESKS
CUFF BUTTONS	SUIT CASES	MAGIC LANTERNS
SUSPENDERS	FANCY HOSE	HANDKERCHIEFS
ARM BANDS	ALGER BOOKS	PLAID TIES
POST CARD ALBUMS	NECKTIES	HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
WOOLEN GLOVES	COAT SWEATERS	WARM UNDERWEAR
PHOENIX MUFFLERS	STORM KING RUBBER	SNOW BOOTS
SLEDS	BOOTS	SKATING BOOTS
TOOL CHESTS	HOUSE SLIPPERS	STATIONERY
COLLAR BUTTON BOXES	WATCH FOBs	COLLAR BUTTON SETS
SCARF PINS	MUFFLERS	BATH ROBES
	HAIR BRUSHES	



### For Baby

POWDER PUFFS	CASHMERE SHIRTS	DOLLS
CELLULOID SETS	CARRIAGE BLANKETS	RATTLES
KNIT JACKETS	FLANNEL KIMONAS	LACE BIBS
SWEATERS	TOYS OF ALL KINDS	NET VEILS
SHORT DRESSES	JERSEY LEGGINS	GOLD PINS
LONG DRESSES	EDUCATOR SHOES	GOLD CHAIN AND
ANGORA BONNETS		LOCKET
FINE COATS	FUR TOP SHOES	WOOLLY SHEEP
SILK SHIRTS	CASHMERE STOCKINGS	RAG DOLLS



### For Women

This list comprises only a few of the hundreds available for gifts in our stock. Every taste and every purse can easily be satisfied here.

KID GLOVES	BEADED BAGS	WAIST PATTERNS
SILK HOSE	QUEEN QUALITY SHOES	BROOCHES
UMBRELLAS	SILK PETTICOATS	WILLOW OSTRICH
HAT PINS	MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	PLUMES
WRIST BAGS	SILVER THIMBLES	LOCKETS
POCKET BOOKS	OVERSHOES	FUR COATS
CARD CASES	MARABOU BOAS AND	MUFFS
SILK AND ELASTIC	MUFFS	KIMONAS
BELTS	AUTOMOBILE VEILS	BATH ROBES
NECKWEAR	STATIONERY	HOUSE SLIPPERS
CHIFFON SCARFS	PERFUMES	SILK WAISTS
SHIRT WAISTS	SILK UNDERWEAR	TEA APRONS
CLUB BAGS	NEEDLE CASES	DRESS PATTERNS
NECK LACES	FANCY HOSE	FLANNELETTE
FUR SETS	SUPPORTERS	WRAPPERS
COAT SWEATERS	DANCING SLIPPERS	FANCY PIN CUSHIONS
MESH BAGS	LACE COLLARS	



### For Men

Men's gifts are always the most puzzling to select, but the following suggestions afford an easy solution of the question of what to give.

UMBRELLAS	FUR LINED GLOVES	CIGAR JARS
CIGAR CASES	REGAL SHOES	PIPES
CARD CASES	SHOE TREES	WATCH FOBs
BILL BOOKS	SWEATERS	SCARF PINS
LEATHER CLUB BAG	PHOENIX MUFFLERS	NECKTIES
DRESS SUIT CASES	TIE RACKS	SHIRTS
SHAVING STANDS	LEATHER TRAVELING	MUFFLERS
TOBACCO JARS	CASES	HALF HOSE
MATCH SAFES	EVERSTICK RUBBERS	SILK HOSE
CUFF BUTTONS	HAIR BRUSHES	SILK GARTERS
BATH ROBES	HAT BRUSHES	BOOKS
SUSPENDERS	UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
HANDKERCHIEFS	PAJAMAS	NEGLIGE SHIRTS
SLIPPERS	GLOVES	TRIPPLICATE MIRRORS
SMOKING JACKETS	HANDKERCHIEFS	



### For the Home

ART SQUARES	BATH ROOM MATS	CLUNY LACE DOILIES
ORIENTAL RUGS	FRAMED ETCHINGS	MEXICAN CENTER
DOOR MATS	HALL RUNNERS	PIECES
CUT GLASS	SCREENS	PUNCH BOWL AND
DINNER SETS	FANCY CHINA	CUPS
OIL PAINTINGS	ALUMINUM WARE	CARVING SETS
LACE CURTAINS	TOILET SETS	AXMINSTER RUGS
PORTIERES	TABLE DAMASK	TAPESTRY TABLE
COUCH COVERS	TRAY CLOTHS	COVERS
		DAMASK TABLE SETS



### For Girls

Bracelets and rings and other articles of adornment appeal to the girlish heart. The more practical things for gifts are here in every department. Here are a few of the many:

RIBBON OPERA BAGS	PHOTO FRAMES	COMB SETS
BRACELETS	PEARL BEADS	PERFUMES
RINGS	MIRRORS	MANICURE SETS
SILVER PURSES	ENAMELED BELT	DOLLS
JEWEL HAT PINS	PINS	SILK WAISTS
VANITY CASES	JEWEL CASES	COAT SWEATERS
KID GLOVES	COLLAR AND CUFF	HAND BAGS
SASH RIBBONS	SETS	GOLD BEADS
HANDKERCHIEFS	SILK WAIST PATTERNS	PARTY DRESSES
PARTY SLIPPERS	FUR BOAS AND MUFFS	LONG SILK GLOVES
SILK KIMONAS	WINDSOR TIES	RIBBON HAIR BOWS
FINE UNDERWEAR	SILK HOSE	PIN CUSHIONS
BOOKS	SIGNET RINGS	MUSIC ROLLS
SKATING BOOTS	FANCY BELTS	FINE FANS
UMBRELLAS	ENAMELED PINS	FUR HATS
RAINCOATS		STERLING SILVER
		VEIL PINS

## PEOPLE WHO FILL STOCKINGS

Are invited to seek the gifts here. There's everything in sight that could possibly please in the way of sensible and serviceable articles, for the smallest tot or the oldest grandparent. And whatever the gift, you will find it reasonably priced. There is no "extra profit" because of Christmas trade. Popular prices rule throughout the store now as always, and you will find your Christmas money buying more and better gifts here than you ever imagined possible. SHOP EARLY IN THE DAY—You will have more time for selection and it will be a Christmas favor to the clerks behind the counters

We Are Busy. You May Be Crowded a Little Here, but Always by Pleasant People

# WORKING TEST

## Axle Case Tried on Trip From Boston to Lowell

Attached to the 8.50 train which left the North Union station, Boston, for Lowell yesterday forenoon was a passenger coach which attracted considerable attention especially from railroad men and engineers, and it attracted even more attention when the train arrived in this city, for the invention with which the coach had been equipped had had a good working test on the trip. The trucks of this coach had been equipped with E. L. Sharpnack's antifriction roller bearing axle case and the 50 or more people who accompanied the inventor were all interested, one way or another, in the invention and anxious to see for themselves if the claims which Mr. Sharpnack made for his invention were only wild dreams or a reality. For the inventor claims that his invention will do away with all possibility of what is known as a "hot box," which causes so much delay and trouble in all railroad schedules, and at the same time effect a very great economy in fuel, because of the freer running of the axle in the roller case and the greater ease with which the train can be started. It takes less power to move a train.

There are many other claims made for the invention in its application to street railway electric, shafting in manufacturing plants, automobiles, etc. But the test yesterday was merely to demonstrate its efficiency on steam roads. It was not possible to test all of the claims that were made for the invention on this trip to Lowell, but those who seemed to know most about such things after examining the cases at the end of the trip professed to be thoroughly satisfied.

It is certainly an invention that must challenge the attention of railroads if it will accomplish even half that the inventor claims, for it means both stability and economy at one of the weakest points in railroad construction. The "hot box" is the terror of railroad men.

And the things look simple enough. In the case in which the ends of the

pressed, revolves on ball bearings. And to further relieve the axle of unusual strain under these circumstances, he has devised a saddle that rests on the case on which are two transverse steel rollers which take the lateral weight of the car and give free play to the axle, which occurs in rounding curves.

This device the inventor said he considered of as much importance as the roller bearing socket in which the axle revolves. Oil is supplied to the rollers and axle by means of a sprocket chain that passes through a little tank at the bottom of the case. But it is claimed that this axle case requires very little or no oil and that it is used principally to prevent the possibility of rust when the cars are not in use.

In point of fact, a car has been running on the Boston & Maine for a year with this roller bearing device, but the test yesterday was more for the purpose of trying out the "saddle" and the oiling device. Both seemed to work satisfactorily, at least the inventor and others appeared to be fully satisfied.

Mr. Sharpnack, in talking of his invention, said it could be used on any vehicle, or on any axle or shaft that revolved, but as the steam roads were the only roads on which the trucks were standardized, it would be much easier to introduce his device in installing them on railroad coaches. He said his invention had been tested for a year on a car on one of the Massachusetts electric roads and that it had proved successful. One thing is certain, the special car went over the road yesterday very smoothly.

### LAWRENCE BOYS

#### Sentenced on Charges of Larceny

LAWRENCE, Dec. 21.—An affecting scene was enacted in police court yesterday when a group of boys were sentenced on charges including larceny and breaking and entering, occasional long lamentations on the part of their mothers. Two of the women became hysterical and the services of a physician were enlisted in restoring them.

Joseph Cavich, Michael Duda, Frank Solosky and Joseph Rusovitch were charged to the Lyman school, Adam Eudyk to the industrial school at Shirley, while Timothy Mahoney and Patrick Sandowsky were placed on probation. Michael Petro, the only one over 17 years of age, was held for the grand jury.

The boys are alleged to have been implicated in various breaks and attempts. Duda appealed and was held in \$500.

### FUNERALS

HUCKINS.—The funeral of Marion E. Huckins was held from the Tewksbury Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. The bearers were John H. Chandler, Lewis Burt, Edward H. Marshall and Thomas Carley. Burial was in the village cemetery in charge of F. H. Farmer & Son.

BIBAUT.—The funeral of Louis Bibaut took place yesterday morning from his home, 502 Moody street, with solemn funeral services at St. John Baptist church. Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Annot and Ouellette, O. M. I. The choir sang Perault's mass, Dr. George E. Carle dressed and Arthur J. Martel played the organ. The bearers were H. J. Martel, Ed. Carle, Alphonse Croteau, Alphonse Croteau, Elie Cote, Ferdinand Theriault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

STEVENS.—The funeral of the late Oliver Stevens took place from his home, 620 School street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. S. W. Cummings of the First Baptist church attended and spoke very feelingly of the deceased as a home father and Christian, whose delight was always his home first. Mrs. W. H. Peplin and Mrs. J. P. Cummings sang very touchingly "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Christian's Gospel." The Union lodge of Odd Fellows gave their ritual services. There was a profusion of floral remembrances bearing testimony to the high esteem in which deceased was held. Rev. A. S. Woodworth gave the committal prayer and benediction at the grave. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery under the direction of C. M. Young.

PEARSON.—The body of Mrs. Sally Pearson, who died Sunday at 45 Reper street, was sent yesterday afternoon to the home of Dr. George W. Jackson, Mass., by Undertaker William J. Saunders, where services will be held today.

PETERSON.—The funeral of Andrew S. Peterson took place yesterday afternoon from his residence, 34 D street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church. A delegation was present from Post 120, G. A. R. The bearers were Messrs. Alvin W. Stockwell, Charles H. Sticker, Monroe R. Fife and Thomas O'Regan. All members of Post 120, G. A. R. Burial was in the family lot in Riverside cemetery, North Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healy.

GEORGIOULAKOS.—The funeral of Helen Georgioulakos took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 11 Fenwick street, and at 2.15 the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Molloy & Sons.

MCCARTHY.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine J. McCarthy took place from her late home, 22 Madison street, this morning at 8.45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John T. O'Brien. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whiteley sang "A Veil of Passions." After the elevation of the host, Rev. Donnelly sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McKennedy presided at the organ. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Barry, Thomas Quinley, Patrick Lynch and Patrick Kinane. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John T. O'Brien read the final prayers. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

NEED NO INTRODUCTION  
Standard goods sold the year through are the satisfactory presents to give. Such as our make perfumes of which we have nine odors. The price is 25c an ounce and they equal for bottles. Other bulk odors up to \$1.75 an ounce. Perfumes (foreign and domestic) in holiday packages, 25c to \$5.00. Toilet waters in variety. Howard, the Druggist, 197 Central street. (If it's a safety razor that's right, we have it.)



## MAGNIFICENT PIANO DISPLAY

### Holiday Stock

Our stock for the Holidays is as complete as ever assembled. Practically all styles and great range of prices.

We have good pianos of every description, from our own peerless Hallet & Davis to the pretty mahogany of honest quality which sell at very low prices, and answer the demand for a "good piano at small cost."

### PIANOS FOR HOLIDAYS

The stock is especially selected for Holiday Gifts. There are many exclusive styles, not to be found elsewhere, and no matter what kind of a piano you want, we have a selection which is sure to suit you.

### OUR PRICE PLAN

The foundation of our 71 years successful piano manufacturing and selling lies in satisfying the customer, giving the best value for the money. All the pianos are sold at a reasonable price. Take the Hallet & Davis colonial style, at \$365, and compare it with any other piano. There is no better piano made, and there is none so good at the price. Other styles of Hallet & Davis pianos and player-pianos up to \$750.

We have a splendid new piano, of well known make, at \$260, and this piano will give satisfaction.

The Hallet & Davis selling plan makes it possible for any music lover to get a good piano on convenient terms. We urge anyone interested in pianos to call and inspect this stock.

## Hallet & Davis Piano Co.

Established 1839. Factories, Boston  
Largest Manufacturers and Distributors of Pianos in New England.  
128 MERRIMACK STREET

### JOHN S. JACKSON

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE RAILROAD CLERKS

Spindle City lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, met Monday night at Grafton hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. The feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John S. Jackson;

vice president, G. Cleveland Morris; secretary and treasurer, Edward W. Shea; sergeant at arms, James J. Walsh; chaplain, John H. Frawley; inside guard, John J. Crowe; grievance and adjustment committee, J. S. Jackson, E. W. Shea and George Panabur; finance committee, John Lee and Geo. Andrews. A committee of seven was appointed to arrange for a dance in the near future. The installation of the newly elected officers will be held on Jan. 2, 1911.

Coffee Percolators, new styles at The Thompson Hardware Co.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE GILBRIDE CO.

STORE CLOSING TONIGHT AT 6 O'CLOCK, OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS

## Start On Your Christmas Shopping at Once

Those who make their selections here will be sure of choosing from the best assortments and paying the smallest prices. Early morning shopping affords you a more personal service and you avoid the crowds of the afternoon and evening.

### Christmas Leather Goods

This section is always the center of much interest during the holiday season and more so this year, for never have we provided such a magnificent and complete stock.

17 Styles of all Leather Hand Bags in a variety of colors ..... \$1.00  
20 Styles of all Leather Hand Bags in a variety of colors ..... \$1.50  
Many special values in New Bags, ..... \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 to \$10.00

### Holiday Sale of Umbrellas

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT CORNER ENTRANCE

A most sensible gift. The umbrellas prepared for this sale comprise the noblest lot of handles ever shown in Lowell.

Umbrellas for Adults ..... 98c, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.98 up to \$7.98  
Umbrellas for Children ..... 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

### Women's Gift Neckwear

The biggest and richest variety of the most appropriate and acceptable Neckwear Gifts we have ever shown. A visit to our women's neckwear counter will make your Christmas shopping easy and pleasant.

#### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT 25c, BOXED

AT 25c

The prettiest collection we ever had. Silk bows, Persian Silk Rabats, Stock Collars, Cascade Jabots, Lace Trimmed Jabots.

#### WOMEN'S NECKWEAR AT 50c

AT 50c

Hand Embroidered Jabots, all colors, dainty designs, Collar and Cuff Sets, Chiffon and Lace Jabots, all colors. Lace and Lace Trimmed Stock Collars and Fancy Silk Rabats.

### DOLLS, TOYS, BOOKS and GAMES in The Basement

A large and varied assortment to choose from at the lowest prices.

## FREDDIE WELSH

Won From Driscoll on a Foul

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 21.—Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, won his fight with Jim Driscoll, the featherweight champion, in the 10th round last night on a foul.

The fight was a 20 round match for a purse of \$12,500, the largest ever put up in Great Britain for little men. A crowd of several thousand witnessed the go, and notwithstanding the fact that the betting favored Welsh, the spectators were greatly disappointed when the contest came to an unexpected end, due to Driscoll butting his opponent under the chin with his head.

Welsh, besides being five years younger than Driscoll, had the advantage of weight and reach. His blows were harder than those of the featherweight and he showed that he was able to take more punishment.

In the first round Driscoll had the advantage in points, but in the second Welsh landed several hard blows, and in that and the next round his extra weight, 10 pounds, began to tell. In the fourth he sent Driscoll to his knees and the betting went from 2 to 1 to 5 to 1 in his favor.

The lightweight champion inflicted several damaging kidney punches in the seventh, but in the next round Driscoll got home a couple of hard, straight leads that drew great applause. He followed this up with a same exhibition throughout the ninth, honors being even in that round on points.

It was seen in the 10th, however, that Driscoll was living fast. His arms were hanging listless part of the time, his blows lacked steam and he clung to his opponent at every opportunity. In one of the clinches he persistently butted his opponent and the referee finally disqualified him.

Welsh was loudly hoisted in the sixth and seventh rounds for using the kidney punch so often. Driscoll was cautioned for butting in the seventh, and in the 10th, getting his head under his opponent's chin, he butted Welsh badly pushing him all around the ring. Then the referee separated them.

High words arose among the seconds and a free fight began, while Driscoll, badly cut up, stood with tears streaming down his face. Driscoll was the popular favorite, and the spectators expressed loud and long disapproval of the result.

The winner of the fight took 60 per cent of the purse and the loser 40.

## Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

### SPECIAL PRICES ON

## Useful Xmas Gifts

### THURSDAY

All Day and Evening

This is a Great Money Saving Sale

### Here Are the Prices

50 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, mostly high grade samples, Thursday \$12.50; value \$23.50.  
Misses' Odd Serge and Broadcloth Suits, all shades, \$8.98; value \$15.00.  
50 Fine Serge Dresses, all colors, \$7.98; down from \$15.00.

### FUR COATS, VERY CHOICE ASSORTMENT. PRICES THE LOWEST

Fine Brown Marmot Coats, \$52.00; value \$75.00.  
Black Coney Coats, \$24.50; value \$35.00.  
Brown Coney Coats, \$24.50; value \$35.00.  
Fine Electric Seal Coats, \$35.50; value \$75.00.  
Pony Skin Coats, \$29.50; value \$45.00.  
Black Fox Sets, \$15.98; value \$25.00.  
3 Blue Wolf Sets, \$12.98; value \$22.50.  
Brown or Black Coney Muffs, \$1.25 each; value \$2.50.  
75 Fine Fur Collars to close at \$2.98; value \$5.00.

Children's Pretty Little Fur Sets, 60c, 90c, \$1.39 and \$1.98. Any of the above would make a very useful present at January Sale Prices.

### LADIES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S CLOTH and CASCAD COATS

The Largest Stock in Lowell  
Ladies' Fine Caracul Coats, \$39.98; value \$15.00.  
Misses' Fine Caracul Coats, \$39.98; value \$15.00.  
Children's Bearskin Coats, \$1.98; value \$3.00.  
Peary Bearskin Coats, \$5.00; value \$9.00.  
100 Ladies' and Misses' Heavy Mixed Beaver and Kersey Coats, all sizes, made to sell for \$12.50, Thursday \$6.98 each.  
100 dozen, Fine Percale and Flannelette Wrappers, "Ideal" and "Reliance" makes, \$1.00 each. All sizes up to 50.  
Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Kimonos, long or short, 50c, 60c, and 90c.

VERY SPECIAL  
Fine Elderdown Bath Robes, all colors, \$3.98; value \$5.00.  
Old Ladies' Shoulder Shawls, 60c up.

Very Choice Line of Fine Lace or Hamburg Trimmed Corset Covers in pretty boxes, 25c and 50c each.

Ladies' Heavy Flannelette Night Robes, 50c, 60c and 90c.

2 odd Plush Coats, size 32, Thursday \$3.53 each; were \$15.00.

Children's Heavy School Dresses, 25c, 50c, 90c up.

Infants' Pretty White Dresses—Best Assortment in the City

### APRON SALE THURSDAY

We have just cleaned up a large manufacturer's stock of White Apron samples at half price.  
Sale Commences Thursday

Pretty Tea Aprons, 10c; value 19c.

Pretty Tea Aprons, all styles, lace, Hamburg and hemstitched, 10c; value 25c.

500 Choice Hamburg Tea Aprons, 50c; value 75c and \$1.00.

Pretty Xmas Boxes with 50c Aprons.

Kid Gloves, 60c, all colors. Sold everywhere for \$1.00.

Warranted Fowles' Genuine Kid Gloves in boxes, \$1.00 a pair.

Pretty Xmas Collars in boxes, 25c and 50c. Very choice.

Ladies' and Gents' Pretty Hosiery Supporters, in boxes, 25c and 50c.

Handkerchiefs for Everybody. In boxes of 6, for ladies, initial, 25c a box.

Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, for ladies of gents, 12 1/2c each.

Phoenix Mufflers, a choice assortment.

Silk Petticoats, black or colored, \$2.98; value \$4.50. Just \$1.50 saved on every skirt.

Genuine Heatherloom Petticoats, \$1.39; value \$2.00.

Silk Messaline Waists in pretty boxes, \$1.98. Sold everywhere for \$2.00.

A very choice assortment of fine Silk, Chiffon and Lingerie Waists, from 50c up to \$6.50.

Odd Pictures, Cushions, Boxes, Clocks, Mirrors, etc., etc., to close out at 1-4 their regular price.

All our dolls we are going to clean up at some price before Xmas as we are going to discontinue this line of goods.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

MERRIMACK ST. STORE

## Lowell's Exclusive Piano Store

52 CENTRAL ST. UP ONE FLIGHT

We Have What We Advertise—The Leading and Best Makes of

## PIANOS

We are reliable. We mean what we say. We don't advertise one thing—and offer another. Consult your own interest by calling here when you want a piano.

## LOUIS GRUNEWALD, Jr.

Pianos sold on easy monthly payments. Old Instruments taken in exchange.

## THE STORE OF NEW MERCHANDISE

# GILCHRIST CO

DOUBLE LEGAL STAMPS FORENOONS  
Washington St.—Winter St.—Hamilton Place, Boston

## Gilchrist's Is the Most Popular Christmas Store in Boston

It is a store better able to serve Your Holiday Needs than ever before.

There is more than 30,000 feet of added floor-space—broader aisles throughout the store—a greatly augmented sales force—better elevator service, and the largest stocks we've ever shown.

To accommodate those who cannot shop during the day

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Thus giving all an opportunity to personally choose their Holiday needs from the broadest and most comprehensive Holiday stocks ever shown at GILCHRIST'S.



# COST OF REARING THE LITTLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VERY RICH



OGDEN PHIPPS  
GRANDSON OF  
OGDEN MILLS  
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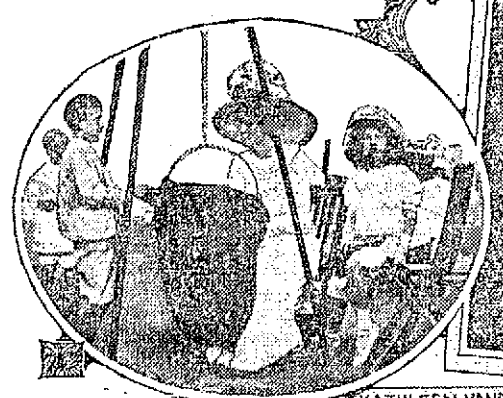


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HELEN  
MARGARET  
GOULD and  
DOROTHY GOULD  
DAUGHTERS OF  
FRANK GOULD



CORNELIUS  
and JOAN  
WHITNEY  
CHILDREN  
OF FAYNE  
WHITNEY

GEORGE  
J. GOULD  
FAMILY—  
GLORIA ANNA  
in the center  
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KATHERINE, ELLIN  
and JOHN,  
CHILDREN OF  
MR. CLARENCE  
H. MACKAY.  
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MARQUIS OF  
BLANDFORD  
and his  
BROTHER,  
GRANDSONS OF  
WILLIAM K.  
VANDERBILT



LOLITA ARMOUR  
and her MOTHER

By CHARLES N. LURIE.

**P**ITY the poor rich! Not the moderately rich, mind you, whose wealth runs up to \$9,999,999 or less, but the really wealthy, those whose fortunes need eight figures or more for expression. What's the matter with them, you say? Oh, nothing much—only the cold, unfeeling courts are forbidding them to spend as much as they would like of their children's fortunes.

Two recent instances, of niggardliness on the part of the legal authorities have given evidence of this tendency of the courts. The first case was that of young Miss Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, sixteen years old, whose mother sought permission to spend between \$10,000 and \$17,000 a year on her daughter's bringing up. The other was that of young Hunt Tilford Dickinson, for whom an annual allowance of \$25,000 was sought. In the latter instance Surrogate Cohalan of New York intimated that in his belief \$5,000 a year was quite enough for a boy of ten, while in the matter of Miss Ladenburg it was asserted by another surrogate that \$3,000 a year would buy all the education, clothing, housing and bringing up the young lady would require until she is twenty-one. After that time she will be her own mistress, with liberty to spend as much of her fortune, principal and interest, as she pleases.

Young Master Dickinson is the

nephew of the late Wesley Hunt Tilford, who left a fortune of several millions of dollars accumulated in Standard Oil activities. About \$4,000,000 were left to the lad, to be his when he became of age. His trustee, Henry M. Tilford, asked permission from the surrogate to spend \$25,000 a year on him, the money to come from the income of the \$4,000,000. After hearing the arguments of counsel the surrogate declared that the sum asked was far in excess of the requirements of a young boy.

The Offer With Carnegie.

The two cases, occurring at about the same time, have brought to the fore again the interesting question of the cost of rearing a child born to possess money in large quantities. However much millionaire papas and mammas may agree theoretically with Mr. Carnegie's recent dictum that it is better to be born the son of a poor man than that of a rich man, they do not copy in their homes the surroundings of the children who have nothing ahead of them but toil. Spartan simplicity is a pretty thing in books, but its application to real life does not meet with general favor among the very rich. The clothes of their children are simple, it is true, but it is the simplicity that expresses wealth in terms of costly fabrics and the finest dressmaking and tailoring. Percival or Dorothy's clothing may be simple in line, but it is a simplicity which differs very widely

from that of the garments of Jimmy or Sadie.

Eugenie Marie Ladenburg, who is to have only \$5,000 a year instead of the \$17,000 asked for by her mother, is the daughter of Mrs. Emily Ladenburg, probably the best known widow in New York's smart set. Her husband, Adolph Ladenburg, head of a great banking firm, disappeared from an ocean liner fifteen years ago. It is believed that he was washed overboard from the vessel during a hurricane. One of his last acts was the sending of a cable message (this was before the days of the wireless), congratulating his little daughter on her first birthday. He left several millions to his wife and an annual income of \$21,000 to his daughter, but the amount of money to be spent on the young lady is subject to the discretion of the surrogate; hence the recent legal proceedings.

In her petition to the court Mrs. Ladenburg declared that it would cost her daughter hereafter \$1,000 a year for gowns and other clothing, \$5,000 for hotel expenses for ten months, \$2,000 to maintain an automobile for her own use, \$5,000 to keep up her home in Westbury, N. Y., during her absence, \$1,000 for two horses and the remainder of the \$17,000 requested for a maid, a governess and the minor expenses of traveling.

Europe Gets Large Sums.

A large part of the money to be expended on Miss Ladenburg, from her present sixteenth year until her "com-

ing out," was to be left in Europe. Mrs. Ladenburg is desirous of sending her daughter to England and the continent to have the finishing touches put on her education. The young lady must have from two to four years abroad, varied with occasional return trips to her native country if special events or her inclinations tend to draw her here from abroad. Of course there must be maids and governesses and hotel bills on the other side and, it may be, establishments of her own in London and Paris. Then there are the costs of music, dancing, painting and language lessons under the best masters and one or more "grand tours" of the continent and perhaps of the world in order to enable the young lady to talk intelligently of the various places which "every one" visits.

Mrs. Ladenburg's estimate of the cost of rearing her daughter is not considered excessive. Indeed, it falls far below the amounts known to be expended in other cases. Mrs. Ava Villington Astor, divorced wife of John Jacob Astor, spends about \$40,000 a year on her ten-year-old daughter Muriel, and the two daughters of Frank Jay Gould, Helen and Dorothy, whose pictures are shown in the illustration, cost about \$40,000 a year each.

Boys Don't Cost So Much.

Naturally a young boy's rearing in society does not call for the expenditure of so much money as that of a girl. Perhaps the difference is well represented in the ratio of \$8,000 a year allowed for the maintenance of young

Miss Ladenburg's standing and the \$5,000 a year declared sufficient for bringing up of young Dickinson. Of course the difference in the ages of the two children—sixteen and ten—must be taken into account also. But, then, even a boy of sixteen would not cost as much as a girl of the same age. In his case there is less tutoring in "accomplishments," and the cost of attendance on his young millionaire-ship amounts to considerably less. Any healthy, happy boy of sixteen would object to the amount of attention which his sister of the same age would find merely delightful instead of annoying. His clothing comes to much less in the course of a year also, although the person with an ordinary income would find it quite impossible to pay the prices demanded for the clothing of even young boys by fashionable New York tailors. The difference in the amount of cloth required for a young boy's suit and that used in his father's garments does not mean a proportionate reduction in the amount of the tailor's bill. His sporting toys may cost a pretty penny, but, then, so do his sister's riding habits and other outdoor costumes.

Despite all the talk of "race suicide" by the very wealthy and the folk of society, it is well to note that very few, if any, of the great fortunes of America are unrepresented in the generation which is now growing up. The pictures show young heirs and heiresses of some of the great fortunes of the country. None of the possessors of im-

mense wealth who have died in recent years has been without a direct heir or heiress, save Russell Sage. The Vanderbilts, the Astors, the Goulds, the Rockefellers, all have children or grandchildren to inherit their fortunes. The late Edward H. Harriman left several children to get his many millions. The head of the house of Gould, George J. Gould, who is shown herewith with some members of his family, has seven children, ranging from Kingston Gould, who is twenty-three years old, to Gloria, a little miss of four. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., the oldest living of the older generation of the famous New York family, has five grandchildren, among them being the two sons of his daughter, the Duchess of Marlborough. The two boys are the Marquis of Blandford, heir to the title, and his brother, Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill. The head of the house of Astor is John Jacob Astor, divorced in 1909, who has two children, William Vincent Astor and Muriel, mentioned above. Of the John D. Rockefeller grandchildren there are seven. John Pierpont Morgan, Jr., is the father of two sons and two daughters. The greater part of the Mackay fortune, inherited by Clarence H. Mackay from his father, the late John W. Mackay, will go to the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Mackay, Katherine, Ellin and John William, pictured in an interesting group in the accompanying picture. The late Darius O. Mills left many millions, some of which will go eventually to the little young-

ster, Ogden Phipps, son of Henry Phipps, seen in the picture.

Margaret Carnegie, now thirteen years old, is the only child of Andrew Carnegie and will inherit as much of his money as he does not succeed in giving away before he passes away from the scene of steel making and library founding. Shortly after Mr. Carnegie started on his career of giving away money he was reported to have said that the only thing which he owned that he would not give away was his daughter. But probably he included with her the wife to whom he is devoted.

Lolita Armour, now fourteen years old, is the only daughter of the Chicago packer. Most of the great fortune of the late Marshall Field will go eventually to his two grandsons, Marshall Field 3d and Henry Field, sons of the late Marshall Field, Jr.

Miss Lois Campbell, sixteen years old, daughter of James Campbell of St. Louis, is the sole heir to a fortune of about \$50,000,000, her brother, the only other child, having died a few weeks ago. Miss Campbell is a schoolgirl in one of the eastern institutions.

The wealthiest of America's young possessors of great riches is Miss Catherine Barker of Chicago, whose father, John H. Barker, who died a few days ago, bequeathed \$30,000,000, his entire fortune, to her. She is fourteen years old and is the richest girl or unmarried woman in the country probably and one of the wealthiest in the world.

## The First International Aviation Romance

(With apologies to Scott.)

Oh, young Count de Lesseps crossed the sea to the west,  
Through all this broad land his slier was best,  
And save his swift Blériot he weapon had none,  
But with it a maiden's young fancy was won.

So rapid in air, using airship to woo,  
There never was lover like this parlovous.

\*Poetical license—there are others just as good.

**H**ERE'S the world's first genuine, sinuous pure international aviation romance. It had to come some time, of course, winging its way out of the rarefied air of romance to the land of prosaic everyday affairs like monoplanes and biplanes and 10,000 feet high flights. We have had pedestrian romances and horseback romances and love stories with their scenes laid in stagecoaches and railroad trains and steamships. Make way now for the aeroplane love story!

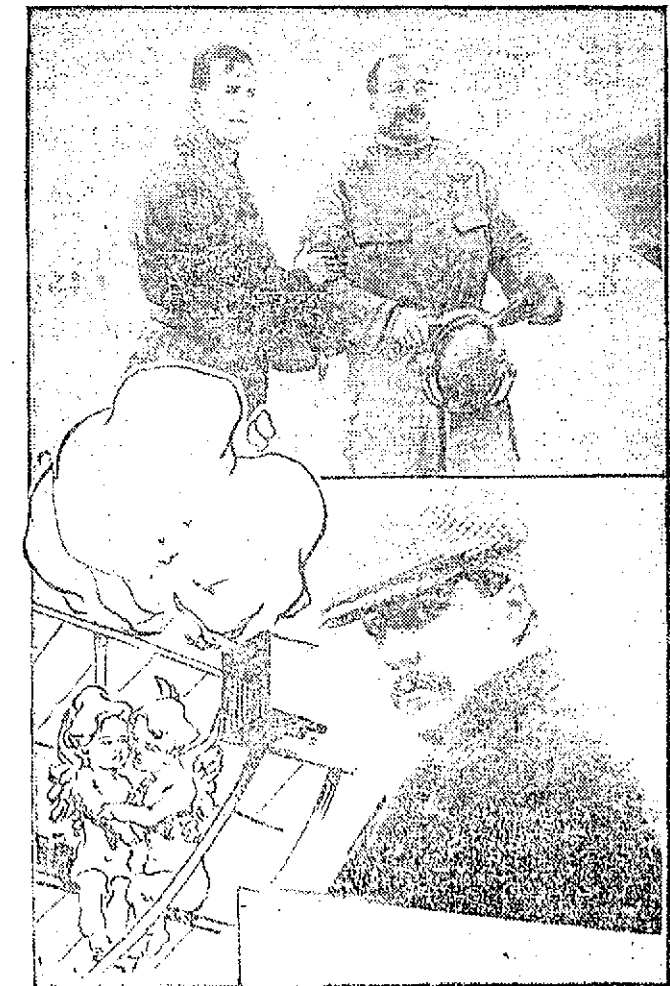
In this case, the pioneer of its kind, the "high contracting parties," as the society papers used to put it, are Count Jacques de Lesseps of France and Miss Grace Mackenzie of Toronto, Canada. Let's begin with the count, for—begging your pardon, ladies—in this case he is the more interesting figure. He is one of the leading aviators of France, and he has also displayed his skill on this side of the Atlantic. That is what first brought him into the notice of Miss Mackenzie. The city of Montreal got bitten by the aeroplane bug last summer and invited some of the world's leading fliers to pay it a visit. De Lesseps made one of the party. Toronto and other cities of the Dominion joined with Montreal in showering honors on the air men, and it was at a reception given to them in the Canadian metropolis that De Lesseps and Miss Mackenzie met for the first time. After that the fair Canadian and her sisters became constant visitors to the fields over which the Frenchman and his rivals flew.

Possibly, as in the case of Desdemona and Othello, she "loved him for the dangers he had passed." However that may be, when the scene of aerial activities shifted from Montreal to New York Miss Mackenzie was again on hand to see her Frenchman compete for the honors of the atmosphere. She was present during most of this work of thrills at the Long Island aerodrome, and she was one of the

crowd which cheered the blue coated, oil bespattered De Lesseps on his return from his gallant but unsuccessful attempt to win the \$10,000 prize for a flight from Belmont park to and around the statue of Liberty and return. It will be remembered by followers of the great meet that De Les-

seps finished second by a few minutes to Grahame-White, who, in turn, was beaten by a few seconds better time made by Molant, the American. All three men used Blériot monoplanes, the type of machine in which De Lesseps has done most of his flying.

Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of



UPPER—GRAHAME-WHITE AND COUNT DE LESSEPS.  
LOWER—COUNT DE LESSEPS.

the wealthy Canadian railroad builder and president, William Mackenzie, head of the Canadian Northern railroad. She is of medium height, with brown hair and blue eyes. She is as much of an enthusiast on flying as is her French lover, and she has made several trips with him in his machine. The count is tall and very well built, with dark, expressive Gallic features. He is twenty-seven years old and is a grandson of the late Count Ferdinand de Lesseps, the famous engineer who built the Suez canal and failed to carry to completion the work of severing the Isthmus of Panama. Count Jacques has been interested in aviation ever since the sport or science or art had its inception and became an active participant about a year ago. He is now considered one of the very best and most representative of the aviators of France. He was the second man to cross the English channel in an aeroplane. Like all Frenchmen, he has seen military service and holds a commission as an officer on the reserve list of the French cavalry.

To the best of general knowledge nobody ever accused Cupid of cowardice, but thus far he seems to have fought shy of the aeroplane. Perhaps he fears that he will lose his nerve amid the whirling and whirling of the propellers and the whizzing and grinding of the motors.

During the recent international aviation meeting at Belmont park there was considerable talk of a love match between Claude Grahame-White, the famous English flier who won the Gordon Bennett international trophy, and Miss Pauline Chase, the well known actress. But something went wrong with the carburetor or the spark plug or the propeller of that romance, and nothing was heard of it after the close of the meeting. However, Miss Chase accompanied Mr. White as a passenger on one of his very numerous trips over the Belmont park field. That may not have signified much, however, for he had also as a passenger Miss Eleanor Sears, the young society woman of Boston who "goes in" for aviation as well as for almost every other form of sport.

It is too early yet, of course, to tell whether aviation encourages or discourages romance and matrimony. Some of the world's leading fliers, such as the Wrights, are unmarried, while others have wives who are keenly interested in flying. Among the wives of famous air men who accompany their husbands in their tours of the country with their machines may be mentioned Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Mara.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

## CHRISTMAS ADVICE

By T. Sapp.

If a lass you want to kiss,  
Do it now.  
'Tis a joy you shouldn't miss—  
Do it now.  
Do not falter, do not wait,  
Do not halt or hesitate  
Lest, alas, you be too late—  
Do it now.

SEE the sweetly puckered mouth—  
Do it now.  
'Tis the balm of all the south—  
Do it now.  
from beneath the mistletoe  
Very soon the miss will go.  
Kiss her while you have a show—  
DO IT NOW.





## GOLDEN WEDDING

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson

The wedding of Mr. Robert Johnson and Miss Minnie R. Phaub of Cambridge took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride, 212 Green street, Cambridge, where gathered brothers, sisters and other near relatives and immediate friends of the young people. Mr. Nell Baker of Cambridge was best man, and the bride-maid was Miss Grace Phaub, a sister of the bride.

Following the wedding ceremony, an informal gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Johnson, 117 Jewett street, this city, parents of Mr. Robert Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were celebrating their golden wedding day, while Mr. Johnson was observing his 70th anniversary. All of the five daughters and four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were present to take part in the festivities, to say nothing of the twenty-four grandchildren and the four great-grandchildren. There were also present Mrs. Johnson's sisters, Mrs. Frank Richards and Mrs. S. Taylor both of this city, Mrs. A. F. Baker of Cambridge, a niece, and Miss Inez L. Baker and Mrs. N. Baker, grandnieces.

The home was handsomely decorated for the occasion and during the evening an appetizing supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their youngest son, Robert, and Mrs. Robert Johnson received the guests in the parlors of the residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Lowell from Nova Scotia 25 years ago, and have made their home here ever since. Mr. Johnson is well known in business and fraternal circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's children present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of this city, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Johnson, all of Adams; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snow of Effingham, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Garrison of Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Covey of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Johnson of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, also of Lowell.

### APPROVES DEAL

#### JOHNSON APPROVES TRANSFER OF AMERICAN LEAGUE STOCK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—President B. B. Johnson of the American league last night approved the transfer of the St. Louis American league club majority stock by Robert Lee Hedges to E. M. Hodgman, Mark Ewing, Ben Adkins and others. This announcement was made by Mr. Adkins, one of the owners.

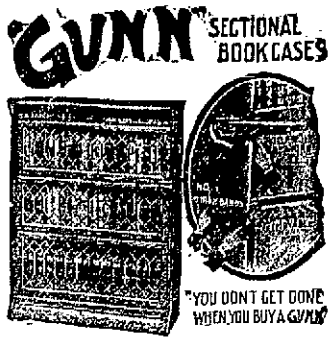
The American league president held several conferences with Hedges and the new owners yesterday and before taking a train for Chicago last night, it is said, expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the situation.

A new member of the purchasing syndicate was announced last night in the person of Zelwyn C. Edgar, Jr., an insurance broker. Hedges will continue as president of the club until a meeting to be held in January, at which a new set of officers will be elected and a manager chosen.

The resignations of Adkins and J. C. Ohio of the old board of directors were announced. The new owners decided to settle the claim of Jack O'Connor against the old directors. It was stated that the former manager would be retained with the team in some capacity next year. O'Connor's claims are said to amount to nearly \$500.

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### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Yankee Girl" with Blanche Ring as its bright and particular feature comes to the Opera House next Monday, Dec. 26, afternoon and evening, fresh from her engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This will mark Miss Ring's first appearance here and inquiries for seats have already been so brisk that it would seem local theatregoers were determined to give the merry singer an enthusiastic welcome. She comes preceded by most glowing reports of her pleasing comedy and with a long and prosperous run at the New York Herald Square theatre to her credit.

"The Yankee Girl" is the work of George V. Hobart and Silvio Hein. Mr. Hobart has contributed an amusing book of interest throughout the play's three acts which abound in humorous situations, furnishing Miss Ring with splendid opportunity to display all those pleasing characteristics that have brought her fame. From Mr. Hein's score Miss Ring has been provided with a group of new song hits several of which, outliving in popularity even such Ring classics as "Rings on My Fingers," "Yip-I-Addy," or "Bedelia." The new numbers include "The Top of the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Love Among the Roses," and "Come, Josephine, in My Flying Machine."

Miss Ring's supporting company is a distinguished one, headed by Harry Gilfill. It includes also such favorites as William P. Carleton, Halliday and Carley, Marguerite Wright, Juliette Lange, Alfred Delall, Juan Villesana, Paul Porter, Margaret Malcolm, Ring, Henry Penzance and Fannie Kingston. The chorus is a large and beautiful one, the same that attracted so much favorable comment during the New York, Chicago and Boston engagements of Miss Ring's play.

#### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Just the sort of a bill to please holiday crowds is being presented at the Merrimack Square theatre this week.

excellent throughout and exceedingly well balanced.

Ralph Whitehead, the writer of song hits, is singing some of his own best bits with Miss Frances Rubens, the two appearing in a clever little sketch not all devoted to singing either.

Then there is Miss Grace Hawthorne, Miss Hawthorne is a pliant little comedienne with a splendid voice and some bright offerings. Kennedy & Mac have an amusing acrobatic act, and Sam Barber, the crack eccentric dancer, has a snappy offering. Miss Anna McLann, the singer of illustrated songs, is one of the hits of the week. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

For the week following, the management has prepared a real galaxy of offerings. There will be such acts as the Four Bounding Lukens, Ray Show, the comedian, Gibson & Ranney in a clever sketch, and Mademoiselle Flower, the "Bronze Melba." Anyone at all familiar with vaudeville will appreciate just how high the quality of this bill is.

Through an unfortunate error, the half tone cut run yesterday in these columns in connection with a description of the program at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, was incorrectly named. The cut was that of the dainty little comedienne Grace Hawthorne, and not Miss Pearl Rubens, as the title read.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

#### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

You will surely miss a musical treat if you fail to see The Musical Standards at the Academy today. Their act is very different from most acts of this kind. The scene represents an absent-minded professor's study. His partner plays the role of the pupil whom he has neglected. There is plenty of roll comedy in the act. At the close the old professor plays Nelly's "Rosary" on the cello, accompanied on the organ.

#### COLONIAL THEATRE

After being closed for two weeks to allow for extensive alterations, the Colonial theatre in Odd Fellows building on Middlesex street will reopen tomorrow night with a real vaudeville and picture show. In speaking of the affair, Mr. J. Marcus, resident manager for the Manchester Amusement Co., said that the firm he represents will spare no expense in their efforts to make the Colonial theatre one of the best amusement houses in this city.

There will be no question as to the quality of acts appearing as all acts will come direct from their Manchester theatre which is the home of the firm.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday an exceptionally clever vaudeville and picture program has been prepared. Fanny Hatfield & Co., the well known versatile performers, will present a comedy sketch.

A unique act will be presented by the Great Leroy, who is known as the singing fish. Juniper & Hayes, said to be leaders in their line of work, will entertain with a clever singing, dancing and talking act.

Coleman & Merton as the artist and the singer, are comedians of real merit.

Another novelty will be presented by Jontia, who ranks among the best toe dancers in the country.

The pictures will be of a select variety.

#### THEATRE VOYONS

Tomorrow the Theatre Voyons will commence the showing of "The Red Cross Secret" a picture taken under the direction of the Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the National Red Cross. It is not only a strong object lesson, but it tells a dramatic story full of heart interest and as it preaches to all it will please all. It pictures the conditions that breed the dread disease and pictures them so thrillingly that it effect cannot be otherwise than great. The story is an interesting one, well written and one not detracting one bit from the great lesson of cleanliness and proper care for the sick conveyed by the film. There are other numbers of equal importance on the bill and it will be a most pleasant surprise in every way.

#### ATTORNEY GENERAL

GIVES DECISION IN CASE OF NATURALIZED CITIZEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Even if a naturalized citizen has returned to his own country and remained for more than two years without indicating his purpose to retain his American citizenship, he cannot be prevented from reentering this country nor from bringing in with him a wife whom he had married while abroad, though she might be held otherwise a proper subject for deportation under the immigration laws.

This is the gist of a decision rendered by the attorney general in answer to a question put by the department of commerce and labor, regarding the right of entry with his wife of Jeremiah Gossin, a Syrian who was detained at Ellis Island.

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### Ladies' Gloves for \$1.25

2 Clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point stitching, in tans, black and white; also Black stitched with White, and White stitched with Black.

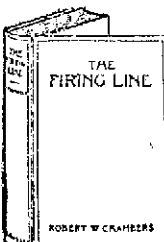
### Ladies' Gloves for \$1.50

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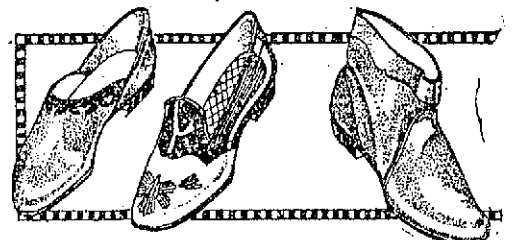
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- Combination Cover and Skirt, cape and drawers, in assorted styles, in boxes, for \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00

- Gowns, made in high V, square and low neck, made of good material, trimmed with pretty hampburg and laces, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.08, \$3.08, \$4.08 to \$10.50
- Skirts, trimmed with hampburg and lace, in boxes, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.08, \$3.08, \$4.08 to \$12
- Children's Skirts, lace and hampburg trimmed... 50c, 70c, \$1.00
- Flannellette Gowns, long and full, 50c, 60c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98

EAST SECTION

SECOND FLOOR



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- Men's Slippers at 75c; felt and leather, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25.
- Men's Slippers at 49c; worth 60c to 75c.
- Men's Overshoes at \$2.25; 4 buckle, finest Jersey cloth, worth \$2.
- Men's Overshoes at \$1.40; one buckle, Jersey cloth.
- Men's Overshoes at 98c; 1 buckle, wool lined, worth \$1.25.

### FOR WOMEN

- Women's Slippers at 95c; felt Juliette, fur trimmed in all colors, worth \$1.50.
- Women's Slippers at 95c; patent leather and kid slippers with one to four straps, worth \$1.25 to \$2.00.
- Women's Slippers at 75c; felt Juliette, worth \$1.00.
- Women's Slippers at 59c; fur trimmed princess in all colors, worth \$1.00.
- Women's slippers at 49c; crocheted slippers in red, blue, pink and black.
- Women's Overshoes at \$1.08; 3 buckle, finest Jersey cloth, worth \$2.50.
- Women's Storm Cut Overshoes, finest quality, at 90c.
- Women's Leggings at 60c; black Jersey, worth \$1.00.
- Women's Overgaiters at 49c; made in 7 and 10 button.
- Women's Overgaiters at 29c; made same as above.

### FOR BOYS

- Boys' Slippers at 60c; sizes 2 to 6, worth \$1.00.
- Boys' Slippers at 49c; black and tan, worth 65c.
- Boys' Rubber Boots at \$2.25; Storm King boots, wool lined, sizes 11 to 2, worth \$3.00.
- Boys' Short Boots, sizes 11 to 2, at \$1.08; sizes 3 to 6, at \$2.40.
- Boys' Overshoes at \$1.25; 2 buckle, storm-proof, sizes 11 to 2; larger sizes, \$1.40.
- Boys' Storm Shoes, in black and tan, water proof leathers, sizes 2 to 6, at \$1.58; smaller sizes at \$1.75.
- Boys' Pumps in patent and gun metal at 75c; worth \$1.25.
- Little Boys' Slippers, in tan, red kid, Opera and Romeo, sizes 8 to 11, at 40c; worth \$1.00.

### FOR GIRLS

- Girls' Overshoes, made with three buckles, fine Jersey cloth, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at \$1.39; larger sizes at \$1.75.
- Girls' Two Buckle Overshoes, sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at 98c.
- Girls' Leggings at 30c; black Jersey, fleece lined.
- Children's Leggings at 50c; made in colors, worth \$1.00.
- Girls' Slippers, made in black and red felt, at 29c, 30c, 40c and 60c.
- Girls' Sockey Boots, made in patent and dull leathers, with cuffs and tassels, at \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$1.75.

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# LATEST

## OSGOOD IS CONFIRMED

### As Member of Board of Health to Succeed Dr. Huntress

JOHN A. OSGOOD  
Elected Member of Board of HealthPROF. HUGH J. MOLLOY  
Library Trustee

### Ex-Mayor Brown Puts in a Claim for \$2000 to Pay Counsel in His Police Board Hearing of 1909—Professor Molloy Confirmed as Trustee of Public Library, Supt. Whittet as Moth Exterminator

At the regular meeting of the board of aldermen held last night John A. Osgood was confirmed for the board of health to succeed Dr. Huntress, whose term expires this year. The republican members of the board were responsible for the confirmation of Dr. Osgood last night. Mayor Melman appointed Dr. Osgood several months ago and the appointment was laid on the table. Last night, Alderman Walcott moved that the appointment be taken from the table. It was so voted with the result stated. The democratic members of the board voted for Dr. Osgood, but they averred that the appointment was taken from the table in order to forestall a different appointment. Dr. Osgood will fill out Dr. Huntress' unexpired term. In a letter to Chairman Gray of the board of aldermen, Dr. Huntress said he did not intend to leave the board of health. His letter to Alderman Gray appears in another column.

Ex-Mayor Brown asked to be reimbursed in the sum of \$2000 for money spent by him for counsel at the last police board hearing. The question of reimbursement came up at last night's meeting and the matter was referred to the committee on claims, much to the disgust of Alderman Carmichael who declared that the matter ought not to be referred to the committee, but that it should be killed in the board of aldermen. He said that the ex-mayor had no right to hire outside counsel unless he intended to pay such counsel out of his own pocket. "What do we pay a city solicitor \$2000 a year for?" asked Mr. Carmichael.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy as trustee of the public library was confirmed and Austin C. Chaswick was re-elected sinking fund commissioner, on the part of the board. Chairman Gray called to order at 8:30 o'clock. Alderman Qua was absent on account of illness.

The hearing on the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway company for reconstruction of tracks from Appleton street to the Chalmers street bridge was declared opened and Supt. Lees was on hand to explain the situation and to tell what was needed. Plans previously presented had met with the approval of the city engineer.

Alderman Adams wanted to know if the transfer system between the Appleton and Middlesex street lines was going to be affected. Mr. Lees said it was a matter of re-location of rails, not fares. Mr. Adams said that transfers should be allowed between the two streets in question. Mr. Lees said that the same conditions obtain now as have obtained since his time with the company which covered a period of more than 22 years.

The order to draw one name as grand juror for the January term of the superior court was read. Alderman Dexter drew the name of C. W. Butler, 109 Mathew street, manufacturer. Mr. Butler is at present a councilman.

Six traverse jurors for the January term of the superior court, to be held in Cambridge were drawn by Alderman Brennan, as follows: Rudolph Vincent, 118 Gresham avenue, fore-

man; Jeremiah F. Murphy, 165 Mt. Hope street, liquor dealer; James F. Fleming, 91 Fort Hill avenue, salesman; Alfred M. Chadwick, 27 Fort Hill avenue, assistant agent; Samuel W. Kilpatrick, 1050 Middlesex street, restaurant keeper, and Wm. H. O'Meara, 9 Harrison street, printer.

The joint order for the appointment of the joint committee to establish salaries for the year 1911 was adopted. Alderman Byam and Walcott.

**COUNT "SOAKED"**  
Was Charged With Disorderly Conduct  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Count Jacques Albert Alexander Von Mourik de Beaufort was soaked \$10 and costs by a jury in Municipal Judge Goings' tribunal yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct unbecoming a gentleman. The count's legal representative filed a motion for a new trial.

The disorderly charge resulted from an attempt on the part of the seion of nobility to see his wife, Countess Irma de Beaufort, who has been ill at St. Luke's hospital for several weeks as a result of a severe fall. The count endeavored to enter her room in the hospital but was arrested.

### MANY INDICTED

#### By Federal Grand Jury in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Fourteen indictments for minor offenses were reported today by the federal grand jury in the United States district court. The grand jury also returned a number of secret indictments which were handed to the district attorney.

Miss Ethel P. Carpenter, assistant postmistress at Walpole, was charged with embezzlement from the mail; Leon Wilson, a clerk in the Lynn post-office, for a similar offense; Antonio Krol for passing counterfeit money; other members of his family being under arrest in New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and New Jersey; while Patrick Hanley and Mirah Johnson, two convicts serving time in Charlestown state prison, were indicted for making spurious coins.

Indictments were also returned against Antonio Cardozo and Amos Fernandez of New Bedford for obtaining a letter from the postoffice there by fraud and deception.

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	54 1/2	53 3/4	54
Am Car & Fu	50	50	50
Am Smelt & R	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Atchafson	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Balt & Ohio	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Br Rpt Tran	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Canadian Pa	193 1/2	193 1/2	193 1/2
Cent Leather	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cent Leather pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Ches & Ohio	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chl & Gl W	22	22	22
Consol Gas	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Dis Secur Co	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gr North pf	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Int Met Com	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int Met pf	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Int Paper pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Int Pump Co	41	40 1/2	40 1/2
Iowa Central	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pa	47	47	47
Nat Lead	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
N Y Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nor & West	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
North Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Reading	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Rep Iron & S	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rock Is	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St L & S Wn	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
St Paul	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
So Pacific	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Texas Pac	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
U S Rub	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
U S Rub pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U S Steel pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Wabash R R	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wab R R pf	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Westinghouse	67	67	67
Western Un	74	73 1/2	73 1/2

BOSTON CUBB MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Aerme Consul	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Amal Nev	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Bay State Gas	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Davis-Daily	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gas Consul	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Goldfield Cons	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Inspiration	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
La Rose	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Majestic	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Mollie Gibson	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
National Explor	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nev Douglas	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Oneco	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Raven	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Rawhide Con'n	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rawhide Mining	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
R I Coal	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

**Boston Copper Market**  
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Local coppers opened fairly firm today but there was very little trading. At noon North Butte had advanced to 29 1/2, but other stocks were somewhat heavy.

### BELIRIOUS MAN

#### Kept Cambridge Police on the Jump

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Within 15 minutes last night the police of division 3, Cambridge, received reports of a stabbing affray in East Cambridge, of a man who jumped out of a window, and of the finding of a man wounded in the head and in a delirious condition. At 8:10 a girl rushed into the station house and told Lieut. Hall that a man had run into the store of Freedman brothers bleeding from a wound in the head and had told the proprietors that he had been stabbed. Patrolman Edward C. Gordon was sent to investigate, but the man had disappeared. Next a woman came into the station house and reported the case of a man, who, she said, jumped out of a window at 123 Cambridge street. He also had disappeared when a search was made for him.

At 8:15 Patrolman Gordon telephoned to the station house that he had found a man in a delirious condition, suffering from a wound in the head and from a badly swollen arm, the latter evidently having been caused by blood poisoning of some days' duration.

The man is Jesse R. Lamb, 41, a teamster. He was taken to Cambridge relief hospital. Three stitches were taken in the wound in his head. Investigation proved that he was the cause of all three reports to the police. He has been sitting for several days. While delirious last night he jumped from the window of the house in which he lives to a pile of lumber in the storage yard of a factory on Cambridge street.

The noise was heard by inmates of the house, who sent word to the police station. Before this message reached there, the little girl reported the appearance of the man at the store. It was found that after Lamb left Freedman's, he went into the Davenport yard again and climbed an eight-foot fence to get to Thorndike street, falling and receiving the cut on his head.

### SENT TO PRISON

#### Man Charged With Stealing Silver Bar

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—John A. Vincent, 24, was bound over for the grand jury on the charge of larceny from the Gorham Mfg. Co. of two silver bars valued at about \$1000 and sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment for stealing another bar valued at about \$500, in the sixth district court today. One of the bars, which is of metal used exclusively by the Providence firm, was sent by Harry Volpe to Harry & Harman of New York, who reported it to the Gorham Co. Volpe was fined \$200 last night. Vincent, who was an employee of the company, is alleged to have carried the silver bars, which weigh about 75 pounds each, out of the factory under his coat.

## STOCK MARKET

WAS UNSETTLED AT THE CLOSING HOUR  
Rise in Coal Stocks Did Not Excite Much Enthusiasm—Reaction in the Final Dealings in Reading and Lehigh Valley Caused An Unsettled Tone

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Declines, outnumbered advances in the initial transactions on the stock exchange today and the tone of the market was decidedly irregular. Western Maryland declined a point, Baltimore & Ohio 1/2, and there were fractional losses in Reading, Atchafson, New York Central, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper. The coal stocks were particularly irregular. Reading recovered its early loss and Lehigh Valley lost its first gain. Speculation took on a holiday character and there was a general disinclination to do much, pending action on the Lehigh Valley dividend. The coal stocks furnished the most important fluctuations, Reading rose to 15 1/2, on large purchases and there was a recovery in Lehigh Valley to 17 1/2, compared with 17 1/2, its early low figure. American Beet Sugar was also purchased freely and improved over 1/2. Elsewhere the movements were confined well within the limit of a half point and there was a complete suspension of trading in many stocks. An announcement that Lehigh Valley had been placed on a 10 per cent. basis was followed by a bulge which put the stock up to 18 1/2. From this price the stock reacted, presumably on profit-taking and the entire list sold off in sympathy. The market then became even more dull than before and stiffened again when Lehigh Valley bounded up to above 180 again. The market closed unsettled. The market did not show much enthusiasm with the further rise in the coal stocks. A reaction in the final dealings of a point in Reading and Lehigh Valley imparted an unsettled tone to the close.

**Exchanges and Balances**  
BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Exchanges, \$28,005,862; balances, \$1,812,113.

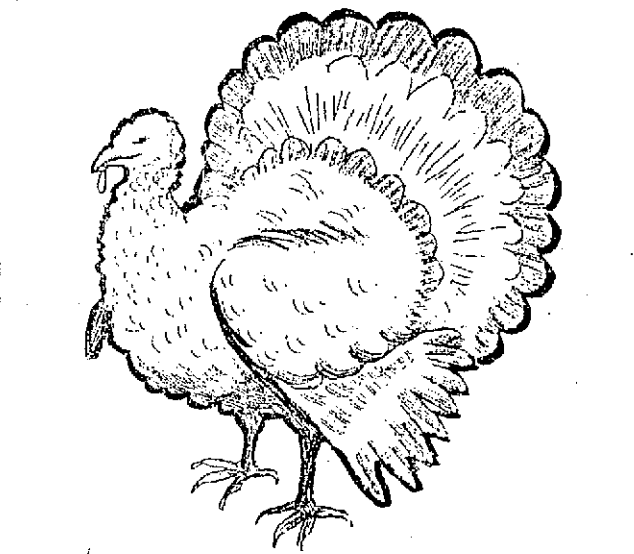
**Spot Cotton**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling Uplands 15.15; Middling Gulf 15.40. No sales.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Pneumatic	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Am Pneu pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am Woolen pf	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
American Zinc	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Arctadian	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Arizona Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Boston & Albany	224	224	224
Bos & Corbin	13	13	13
Boston Elevated	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Boston & Maine	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Fitchburg pf	129	129	129
Giroux	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Granby	39	38 1/2	39
Isle Royale	17	17	17
Lake Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mass	8	7 1/2	8
Mass Electric pf	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Mass Electric pf	18	18	18
Mass Gas	88	88	88
Mass Gas pf	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N Y & N H	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
North Adams	30	30	30
Old Dominion	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Parrott	12	12	12
Shannon	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Quincy	71	71	71
Swift & Co	101	101	101
United Fruit	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
United Sh M	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U S Smelting	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U S Smelting pf	47	47	47
Utah-Apex	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Utah Cons	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Utah Copper Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

Cotton Futures		
	Opening	Closing
December	14.55	14.57
January	14.57	14.57
February	14.58	14.58
March	14.58	14.58
April	14.59	14.59
May	14.59	14.59
June	14.59	14.59
July	14.59	14.59
August	14.59	14.59
October	14.59	14.59

Exchanges and Balances		
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## COL. CARMICHAEL

### Cannot Contest Butler Ames' Seat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The contest of James H. Carmichael against the election of Representative Butler Ames will have no standing in the house of representatives, according to several members of the committee on elections. The law provides that the contesting candidate shall file notice of his contest with the successful candidate within 30 days of the election. Carmichael has not done this, although he has filed notice of his contest with the clerk of the house.

## NEW PLAYERS

### Signed Up Recently to Lowell Team

Secretary John H. Farrell's latest bulletin announced the following contracts promulgated by the New England league:  
With Lowell—William McGee, Leon P. Sylvester, John L. Connolly, John Sullivan.  
With New Bedford—Joseph E. Craig, Harold Perry.  
With Worcester—William Glennon, James O'Donnell.  
With Fall River—James H. Strausburg, C. C. Topham, George Breyle, John A. Naughton.  
With Lawrence—William Reardon, Charles R. Finley, Bert Delbeck, Arthur Welsh, Fred A. Ensign, D. J. Sullivan, Henry O'Brien, Thomas Grieva, William Phoenix, Frank Flynn, M. K. Killilea.

## FATALLY BURNED

### Child Tried to Kindle a Fire

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21.—Margaret, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oudin, was fatally burned while trying to kindle a fire in the range in the kitchen of her parents' home, 105 Althea street, yesterday forenoon. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Oudin, was seriously burned

trying to rescue her daughter. The child was burned from head to foot and died at 7:30 o'clock last night. A pathetic feature of the case is the fact that the husband is out of work, the wife and mother being the sole support of the household. Mrs. Oudin is obliged to work all night, in a shoeing factory. She was asleep yesterday morning when she was aroused by the screams of her little girl, Margaret. The mother wrapped rugs and blankets about the child, being badly burned in doing so. The shock to her system when she learned of the child's death may prove serious, it is feared.

## DRANK WHISKEY

### Two Young Men Then Dropped Dead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 21.—Immediately after taking a drink of whiskey out of a bottle which one of them had ordered shipped him by mail, Guy R. Coleman and Stephen Strickland, well known young men of Birmingham, dropped dead yesterday afternoon. Their deaths are being investigated by the coroner.

### MARVIN HART LOST

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 21.—Carl Morris of Sapulpa, Okla., heralded as the "white man's boy," knocked out Marvin Hart of Louisville, Ky., former champion of the heavyweight championship of the world in the third round here last night.

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# MAYOR FITZGERALD

## Made a Big Hit at Mathews' Meeting Last Night

### His Honor Sang "Sweet Adeline" With Miss Frances Tighe and Spoke Interestingly on Temperance—Address by John T. Shea of Cambridge

That popular ballad "Sweet Adeline" was never sung with more gusto nor with more harmony of spirit, if not of note, than it was given last evening in Mathews' hall, when Miss Frances Tighe starting the song soon had none other than the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald of Boston singing with her, while the large audience imbued with the spirit of the occasion, joined in the chorus with great enthusiasm.

The occasion was the first of a series of meetings planned by the Mathews to promote the cause of the organization, and a more successful opening meeting could not have been desired. The fact that Mayor Fitzgerald was to be a speaker drew an immense crowd, while John T. Shea of Cambridge, a noted worker in the cause of temperance, was also a big drawing card.

Mayor Fitzgerald spoke in most interesting manner and pointed to his own career in refutation of the statement that a man to be successful in public life must necessarily take a drink.

The meeting was called to order by President James J. Gallagher, who introduced Edward F. Slattery as the presiding officer. Shortly after the opening of the meeting, Miss Frances Tighe was called upon for a song, and it was while responding to an encore that Miss Tighe scored the big hit of the evening.

Song "Sweet Adeline"

Miss Tighe knew, as does everyone else in the state, that the favorite song of the mayor of Boston is "Sweet Adeline," and as she started on the open-

ing stanzas the mayor smiled broadly and seemed "itching" for a chance to forget his official dignity and go to it. As the singer proceeded the temptation grew until his Honor could resist it no longer and, standing upon the platform, joined in. Then the crowd got the fever and standing also got in on the chorus. The mayor showed that he not only could sing, but that he was there with the dramatic ability, for



EDWARD F. SLATTERY Who Presided

when he reached the words "You're the dower of my heart," his Honor turned to the fair singer beside him and placed his hand over his heart in dramatic manner as he repeated the words. The song was repeated by the audience and later Mayor Fitzgerald in his remarks complimented Miss Tighe upon her singing.

**Mayor Fitzgerald's Remarks**

Mayor Fitzgerald received an ovation when called upon to speak. In opening he explained the popularity of "Sweet Adeline," which he said was often demanded of him in preference to state and municipal issues.

"Why, in the town of Mansfield one night," said the mayor, "when I arrived, I found my head into the machine in which I was riding, and after learning that I was present, informed me that the town hall was packed with men and women waiting to hear the beautiful song 'Sweet Adeline.' And when I entered the hall they clamored for the song rather than for an address. Well, the orchestra struck up the fa-

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Misses' and Children's Red Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. Sizes 5 to 10 1-3. <b>69c</b>	Ladies' \$1.00 and \$1.25 Felt Slippers—Fur trimmed. For mother and sister. Sale Price <b>79c</b>	Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Slippers—Black and Tan Everett and Opera Style. Sale Price <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>RUBBERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY</b>
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lular melody, and I simply had to sing."

Speaking of his pleasure at coming to Lowell, Mayor Fitzgerald said: "All through very busy at this time, I could not refuse to come to Lowell to contribute in a small way to the movement to increase the membership of the Mathews Temperance Institute. I have been interested in the work of such organizations for years, and then I felt that I owed it to Lowell to make an address at the first opportunity. For I slipped up on an engagement here in the recent campaign, not through any fault of mine, but rather through the fault of an automobile which carried me from place to place. However, my failure to appear was followed by the greatest majority for the party ever given by Lowell voters, so that's some consolation."

**His Political Success**

"I have been asked to speak on temperance in public life. A great many people think they cannot be successful in public life unless they go into saloons, drink liquor, and associate constantly with liquor men. That is not so, and I point to my own career as conclusive refutation. In 1892 I became a candidate for the senate, and I was opposed by a liquor man. It was the custom in those days to leave a \$2 bill at each bar in the district for refreshments, and my opponent fol-

lowed the custom, while I did not leave a copper in the saloons. I won. As senator, I devoted my time to the study of measures that were constantly coming up, while many of my colleagues passed their time in conviviality at the hotel. I was never invited to that hotel, because everybody knew that I was strong on temperance. Eventually I became the leader of the senate just as easy as walking off this

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platform, simply because I paid attention to my work instead of devoting my time to sessions at the hotel. I had the good sense to be a temperate man.

"In 1894 I defeated Mr. O'Neill for congress, for the principal reason that I had my head about me at all times. While I did not make a practice of associating with liquor dealers, I was honest in my dealings with them, and they respected me. People have been amazed at my capacity for work. If I am able to do more work than the ordinary man, it is because of my habits. I always liked athletics, and have always made it a point to take good care of myself. In the campaign against Mr. Storow, everybody wondered that I was able to do so much work and stand up under the strain. I was speaking from Oct. 10, in the state campaign, to Jan. 11, in the city campaign, and on the night before the city elections I made 33 speeches, remained up all night, and was the first to vote in my precinct in the morning. Now, it would have been a physical impossibility for me to carry out such a program if I had been a drinking man. The fact that I have been a total abstainer has helped me amazingly."

"I want to impress upon every one of you that it is a great asset for a man to go through life without drinking intoxicating liquors. Daily I see so many people who bear tragic testimony to the degrading effects of liquor. People argue that a little does no harm. I say that most men who drink, fail, and it is that point you must keep before you. Do not close your eyes to the degrading effects of drink, keep before you constantly the lasting benefits of a temperate life, and I am sure you will never become addicted to the use of liquor."

Mayor Fitzgerald was compelled to cut short his address to catch the 9:45 o'clock train for Boston, and as he left the hall, the crowd cheered him.

**John T. Shea**

Mr. Shea is an old favorite in this city and he was warmly welcomed, as he rose to speak.

He referred to the time 24 years ago, when Edward F. Slattery and James O'Sullivan went to Cambridge and helped place that city in the no license column, and he expressed the gratitude of his city to these gentlemen for their services. He said that every man had a part to play for or against the cause of temperance, and would be judged accordingly. Mr. Shea read statistics compiled by the state board of health tending to show that the death rate in license cities throughout the state was greater than that in no license cities. Mr. Shea proved a most interesting speaker.

The musical and literary program was of unusual excellence. In addition to Miss Tighe's numbers, Miss May Whiteley, Peter Clune and James B. Donnelly were heard with much appreciation, each receiving encores. James B. Coughlin recited, and Arthur J. Martel entertained with piano solos of unusual merit.

It was expected that P. F. Sullivan, one of the organizers of the Mathews would speak, but he was detained by a business engagement.

Pocket Knives: The Thompson Hardware Co. is showing a magnificent line of all patterns. Nothing prettier or more acceptable for a present.

## CHARTER DRAFT

Further Recommendations by Committee

The committee of 50 on the proposed city charter held a protracted discussion of the subject at their meeting last evening, and finally recommended to the sub-committee in charge of the formal draft that candidates for positions on the new city council should run simply as councilmen, and not designated as seeking any one of the four definite positions aside from the mayor.

That is to say, instead of having a candidate's name go on the ticket as seeking a particular commissionership, such as for instance, as the director of finance, he should run simply as seeking one undesignated position on the municipal council. This was determined by a decisive vote, after two hours or so of discussion pro and con. It was decided that the mayor should not be ex-officio a member of the school board, but that the latter body should consist of five men apart from the mayor—men chosen by the people at large simply as school commissioners.

A motion to have the charter include a provision for medical inspection in

schools was lost, the matter being already fully taken care of by the existing laws of the state.

It was voted to ask the following named organizations to send delegates to aid in the future deliberations of the committee of sixty: Trades & Labor council, Allied Printing Trades council, Textile Workers, Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen, Master Barbers, Y. M. C. I. C. Y. M. L., C. M. A. C., Retail Grocers association, Stationary Engineers, Letter Carriers, Central council, A. O. U. Grand Council of Foresters, and the four militia companies, and the four militia companies.

Adjourned to one week from Thursday night, when it is expected a preliminary draft may be read.

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# VASSAR WAS SHOT

## Evans Says He Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

Emmett Vassar, aged 16, of 164 Cornhill street, was severely wounded late yesterday afternoon by a shotgun in the hands of Charles Evans, aged 15, of 379 Bridge street, while walking along the bank of the Merrimack river in First street.

Vassar is lying in St. John's hospital, while Evans is booked at police headquarters, charged with assault with a gun.

According to Evans' story, he in company with Ernest Mansur, Peter Pearl and Sumner Brown, all about his own age, went along the river bank looking for wild ducks, and he and Mansur had guns in their possession. Evans claims that he was given four

cartridges and supposed he had fired all of them. When he saw young Vassar he decided to give him a fright by aiming his gun, believing all the time that his gun was empty. He pointed the weapon at him and pulled the trigger. The shots entered the left side of the head, shoulder and leg.

Vassar was taken to St. John's hospital, and the surgeons there extracted eight shots from the different sections of his body and head, several of them being deeply imbedded in the flesh.

The injured boy stated that he was walking along the banks of the Merrimack river in First street, amusing himself by throwing stones and pieces of ice into the water, when he heard a voice behind him call out, "Aim, fire!" and just as he was about to look around a charge of birdshot struck him on the left side of the body. Had he been a fraction of a second sooner in turning he would have received a part of the charge in the face and eyes.

Lieut. Freeman and Sergt. Ryan were assigned to look up young Evans and they soon had him at headquarters.

Despite the fact that Evans is but 15 years old, he claimed that he possessed a hunter's license which allowed him to carry the gun. He said that he gave the age of 16 when he made application.

The wounds to the injured boy, while

quite painful, are not considered dangerous.

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## OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Members of L'Association Catholique

A largely attended meeting of L'Association Catholique was held last night in the club rooms in Pawtucket street under the presidency of George E. Polrier. The main feature of the



XAVIER DELISLE  
President L'Association Catholique

evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. The voting was done with the Australian ballot, and the following officers were chosen: President, Xavier Delisle; vice president, Joseph Audette; recording secretary, Henri Daigle; assistant recording secretary, Wilfrid Achin; corresponding secretary, Alder J. Tellier; treasurer, Joseph L. Lamoureux; financial secretary, Adelard Lussier; first marshal, Adelard St. Jean; second marshal, Geo. Amard; librarian, Arthur Lussier; board of directors, Louis St. Jean, Ubaldo Racette and Henri Simard; interior guard, Eugene Boudreau; exterior guard, Telephore Trudel; medical examiner, Dr. G. Omer Lavallee.

President-elect Xavier Delisle, who is 23 years of age, is the youngest man ever elected to that office. Henri Daigle was re-elected recording secretary for his 10th term. Treasurer Joseph L. Lamoureux and Financial Secretary Napoleon Lezeau were re-elected for their fourth term.

After the election Rev. Fr. Ouellette, O. M. I., chaplain of the society, the officers met and Edmond J. Pinault of Rimouski, Que., were called upon and made brief remarks.

The installation of the new officers will be held on the first Tuesday in January. A social program, with refreshments, speeches and music, will be provided. The following committee was appointed to supervise it: Armand Lavoie, Wilfrid Vigeant, Adelard Parryette, Joseph Harvey, Joseph Carrier and George E. Polrier ex-officio.

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### MISS M.E. HALLEY

May be Reassigned to Lowell District

The following is from the Fall River Evening News and refers to Miss Halley, state factory inspector, who was formerly located in this city. She may have to spend part of her time in this city.

Miss Mary E. Halley, state factory inspector, who has been stationed in this district with headquarters in Fall River, for a long period of years, except for two years, from 1905 to 1907, when she was sent out on special work to other sections of the state, will leave here at the end of this week, having been ordered to report to the Boston office for another assignment. From the fact that recently another factory inspector, William Cairns, was sent to this district, it is presumed that Miss Halley will not be located here again, but may be given a district nearer her home in Lawrence, from which she has been kept away for so many years.

Because of the fact that she was a

practical weaver when she was appointed, Miss Halley has had much to do with the enforcement of the weavers' specifications law. Aside from this she has done the regular work of a factory inspector insofar as it relates to the work of enforcing laws relative to the employment of women and minors. She has been uniformly successful in all cases where she has been obliged to prosecute employers for violation of these laws, and during her long term of service in this district she has had the satisfaction of gaining and keeping the respect of both the em-

ployers and the operatives because of the tactful manner in which she has done the work assigned to her.

There will be much cause for regret that Miss Halley is no longer to be stationed in this district and without disparagement of the abilities of the man who has been sent here, it will be a distinct loss in many ways to the operatives not to have a woman inspector here, especially when it is considered that Miss Halley had had practical experience in the mills which specially fitted her for the work she had to do.

## Hand Made Christmas Gifts

Handkerchiefs, Walsts, Jabots, Belts, Bags, Ribbon Rolls, etc. Novelties from ..... 25c to \$5.00

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Women's PAT. COLT BUTTON and LACE BOOTS for dress wear,

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WOMEN'S GUN METAL and DULL KID BOOTS for street wear,

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**\$1.25, \$1.50**

WOMEN'S DOLGE'S PURE WOOL FELT BOOTS.....**\$2.00**



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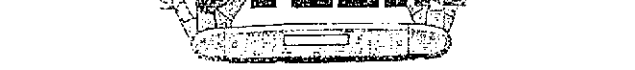
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## THERMOS BOTTLES

These are now a much needed article. Keeps liquids hot 24 hours and cold 48 hours. A good present.

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We carry a full line of Eastman's Kodaks and supplies and albums.

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Outdoor and indoor. One of our glass window thermometers 75c upwards, makes a good present. Butter Spreaders in silver and pearl handles.

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One of our Tool Benches. This bench \$15. Tool chest for boys, 25c to \$5.00. Tool Chests, good tools, \$5, \$7.50 and \$10.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## MAKE PUBLIC OFFICE A PUBLIC TRUST

There is a provision in the New York city charter the enforcement of which has attracted considerable attention at various times. It is section 59 of the charter of 1906 and is as follows:

"The board of aldermen and the several members thereof and all officers and employees of the city are hereby declared trustees of the property, funds, and effects of said city respectively, so far as such property, funds and effects are or may be committed to their management or control, and every person residing in said city, when authorized to pay taxes therein, and who shall pay taxes therein is hereby declared to be a cestui que trust in respect to the said property, funds and effects, respectively; and any co-trustees, or any cestui que trust, shall be entitled, as against said trustees, and in regard to said property, funds and effects, to all the rights and privileges provided by law for any co-trustees or cestui que trust to prosecute and maintain any action to prevent waste and injury to any property, funds and estate held in trust. Such trustees are hereby made subject to all the duties and responsibilities imposed by law on trustees, and such duties and responsibilities may be enforced by the city or by any co-trustee or cestui que trust aforesaid."

For nearly fifty years this section in a somewhat modified form has been a part of the law in the state of New York if not of the New York charter. The peculiar thing about this provision of the charter of New York is, that in nearly every case that came to trial under it, different judges gave widely different decisions.

It is admitted, however, as the consensus of legal opinion supported by many decisions that under this clause the public officials are responsible as trustees for waste of public funds or injury to public property.

The charge, however, must be supported by clear and positive evidence of wrong-doing or fraud because courts are inclined to be more considerate of public officials in the enforcement of such remedies than in cases against trustees of a private trust, in view of the power of the people, through the elective franchise to control the election of proper officials.

Perhaps the clearest and most pertinent decision in such a case was given by Judge Peckham of New York who says that the court can issue an injunction in such a case if the act of the public officials complained of be of such a character as to necessarily result in plain, bald, useless waste of the property or funds of the public. The act must be beyond all fair controversy, wasteful and a squandering of funds. In such a case Judge Peckham held that it is not necessary to prove that a corrupt or fraudulent intent accompanies the act.

The intent of this provision is in a measure provided for in the latest form of city charter under the referendum, but it is still necessary that there should be a provision in every charter making a public office a public trust and holding the officials responsible for the faithful discharge of their duties. The phrase "cestui que trust" in the above charter provision refers to the citizen as member of a body for whom a trust is created, thus implying in the fullest sense that every public official is responsible as a trustee to the people.

If public officials were led to see their duties and responsibilities in this light we believe they would be more careful to perform their every duty faithfully than they are at the present time.

## HOW TO GET FRESHER SUPPLIES AT LOWER PRICES

With a public market in Lowell and more direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer we could have fresher eggs and other supplies at lower prices than we can at the present time. In the matter of high prices of household commodities there is not one the price of which is now so abnormal as that of eggs. Fresh eggs have been selling in Lowell for several months past at from 50 to 55 and 60 cents a dozen. At this price very few can afford to buy them, and as a result the majority of people buy the second or third grade eggs.

In explaining the high cost the farmer says it is not his fault and the retailer is equally emphatic in asserting that he is not to blame. Who then is responsible? The middleman we shall be told, but instead of one middleman there are four or five.

It is claimed that nine-tenths of the eggs used in the east are received in carload shipments from the western states where they are collected from the farmers at comparatively low prices, probably not 60 per cent. of the price paid by the consumer.

The local merchant collects the eggs from the farmer and delivers them to the shipper from whom they go to the commission merchant and the jobber and finally to the retailer who sells to the consumer. Assuming that the eggs remain a week in the hands of each of the parties, from the farmer to the consumer, they cannot be less than six or seven weeks old on reaching the consumer.

What is the remedy? How can we get better eggs for less money? Simply by getting rid of some of the middlemen, each of whom has to have his profit. By direct shipments from the farmer to the retailer, the farmer will get better prices and the consumer better eggs for less money.

It is estimated that of the total of 4,256,320 cases of eggs received annually in New York city, fully 8,512,640 dozen are rotten, causing a loss of \$2,128,160, reckoning the eggs at 25 cents a dozen. This loss can be overcome by more direct shipments that will cut out the weeks of delay in handling by the various agencies between the farmer and the retailer.

How can this be done in Lowell? Through prompt shipments from country farmers and through the medium of a public market where the people can deal with the producer instead of the jobber middleman.

Here is a problem that considers the public in general, one on the solution of which a great deal depends in regard to the prices of household commodities. What is true of eggs in this respect is equally true of other products of the farm, so that there is a great opportunity to save money by direct shipments from the producer to the retailer.

Here is where the trolley express might greatly benefit the people; but its benefits could not be realized by the people to the full extent without a public market where the fresh eggs, fresh vegetables and fresh meat could be offered for sale on receipt, not after lying in cold storage until partly decomposed.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The 1910 directory says that Bernard Lee is foreman of the sewer department. This, of course, is a mistake. Mr. Lee is foreman of the sewer department, not forewoman. We do not anticipate "sewer forewomen" until the suffragists have won a few more points.

Pity is for the living, envy is for the dead.

The spirit of wrath—not the words—is the sin; and the spirit of wrath is cursing. We begin to swear before we can talk.

The man who is ostentatious of his modesty is twin to the statue that wears a fig leaf.

The very ink with which all history is written is merely fluid prejudice.

There isn't a parallel of latitude but thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.

All say, "How hard it is that we have to die." A strange complaint to come from the mouths of people who have had to live.

Prosperity is the best protector of principle.

Give a young fellow a chance—if he can get it.

It is often the case that the man who can't tell a lie thinks he is the best judge of one.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Miss Eleanor Louise Lord, Ph. D., a former resident of Malden, where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lord still reside, has been named dean of Goucher college at Baltimore, a higher institution of learning, better known by its former name of the Woman's college. Miss Lord is a native of Salem, and her parents removed to Malden when she was four years of age. Following her graduation from the Malden high school, she went to Smith college, where she was graduated with the degree of A. B. For six years Miss Lord taught in the Malden high school, and then accepted a position at Smith college. She was awarded the European scholarship given by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, and while abroad specialized in history at Cambridge university. She received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Bryn Mawr in 1898, and soon after went to Baltimore, where she became instructor in history at the then called Woman's college. Subsequently she was made associate professor of history, beginning in 1906. Miss Lord is a member of the American Historical association, and is the author of several historical works.

When Rev. George W. Owen, pastor of the First Congregational church of Lowell, assumes his new pastorate in the First Congregational church of Hyde Park, which will occur about the first of the year, he will be the first pastor to occupy the pulpit of the new church building which is being completed at a cost of about \$60,000.

During the Christmas vacation the Brown university orchestra, including the Glee club, the Mandolin club, and the orchestra, will make a trip through Connecticut, New York, and New Jersey, giving a series of five concerts in those states. The clubs will leave for Providence, Dec. 27, and return for the opening of the season. The first concert will be on Dec. 27, at New Britain, Conn., followed by another at Stamford, Conn., the next evening. On Dec. 29th, a concert will be given at Manassett, Long Island, and another at Rutherford, N. J., Dec. 30. The final concert of the trip will be at the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. on the evening of Jan. 2. About thirty men will be on the list of those taking the trip. It is expected that the alumni in and near New York will make plans to leave the clubs in large numbers at the various concerts. Earl B. Dane, '11, of Providence, is leader of the Glee club; John Ervin, Jr., '11, of Pawtucket, R. I., is leader of the Mandolin club; the orchestra is led by Earl E. Perkins, '12, of Providence, A. E. Corn, '11, of Providence, is manager of the whole.

Arthur Schnitzler, the Viennese dramatist, has exceeded the records—

**ADVICE ABOUT THE SKIN**  
In the treatment and cure of eczema and other skin diseases, two conditions are necessary. One is to exclude dust, germs and air from the diseased parts, and the other is to set up the healing process at the same time. The new medical compound, Cadum, accomplishes both these results so effectively that the itching is stopped soon after it is applied, and the sore papules heal up quickly. Cadum is just as effective in the cure of pimples, blotches, acne, herpes, eruptions, chafings, psoriasis, sores, etc. 10c and 25c per box.

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THE WHITE STORE  
116 Merrimack St.

even German records—in writing of a play that requires five hours for performance and permits only one intermission. Nominally, it traverses life in Vienna in 1800, when Napoleon and his troops held the city. Really it is a bitterly satirical of Viennese standards and habits as they go in 1910. It has been acted, with 52 speaking parts, and applauded.

Announcement is made by the Yale university authorities of the gift of \$100,000 to the Yale Forest school by Mrs. Edward H. Harriman, for the establishment of a chair in forest management in memory of her husband, the late E. H. Harriman. The forest school at the present time numbers eight students, and prior to his death Mr. Harriman was much interested in the work of the school, the first practical work of the students having been done on the Harriman estate at Arden.

## CHILDREN'S HOME

Christmas will be observed Dec. 25 in the usual way, with dinner, tree and Santa Claus. Friends are requested to send turkey, chickens, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, dolls, toys, stockings or mittens. Money in large or small amounts always acceptable. We expect to provide for 50 children, some of whom have never enjoyed a real Christmas. We hope those interested will be as generous as in the past, for we know that all who give something to make little children happy will enjoy their Christmas all the more.

Sincerely,  
Ellen O'Leary, Matron.  
Telephone 2623-3.

## PRIZE WINNERS

**AT WHIST TOURNAMENT OF REPUBLICAN CLUB**

The whist tournament under the auspices of the Billerica Republican club came to a close last night, and the winners were announced. The prizes are turkeys, and the birds will be delivered just before the holiday.

The prize winners were as follows: William Cooper 1st, J. E. Garner 1st, R. T. Perry 1st, L. W. Buckley 1st, H. D. Sheldon 1st, E. C. Towle 1st, L. D. Butters 1st. Others who participated in the tournament were George Chambers, Leslie Davidson, George Hurst, Joseph Higson, William Higson, Carl W. Mortenson, D. J. Macdonald, William McBride, Chas. F. Manning, William P. Maxwell, Chesley Nickerson, L. C. Norcross, George H. Perry, Edgar F. Twombly, John J. Whitehead and J. Thomas Whitehead.

## AD WOLGAST

**SAYS HE IS READY TO MEET MORAN**

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 21.—When shown the challenge issued to him last night by Owen Moran of England, Ad Wolgast, lightweight champion said: "I will fight Moran for the championship and \$5000 side bet within 90 days after the date of his challenge to me; the fight to be of not less than 15 rounds or to a finish. The weight to be 135 pounds ringside; my end of the purse not to be less than \$21,500 regardless of the result."

## GENERAL WOOD

**SAYS THAT THE TALK OR WAR IS SILLY**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, in an address last night at a banquet of the Burnside post, G. A. R., characterized the so-called war scare as "silly," declaring

that he neither saw any prospect of war nor had any fear of such a contingency, but simply had advocated careful reorganization of the country's "undeveloped military resources."

## BOARD OF TRADE

**Appoints Committee on City's 75th Birthday**

The executive committee of the board of trade at a meeting yesterday appointed a committee to consider the observance of the proposed 75th anniversary of the city.

The committee chosen consists, up to date of Harry Dunlap, Rev. George F. Kneass, Judge C. W. Walbridge, Col. A. M. Chadwick, Luther W. Faulkner, Frank R. Reed, Robert E. Marden, Fred C. Garrett, James H. Kelly, Frederick A. Frutkin, William E. Hall, Fred W. Colburn, and with them President Harvey B. Greene and Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade.

The board also appointed a committee on advertising the city as an opportunity of a year hence, as follows: Irving C. Kimball, William Corger, John J. Mahoney, Thomas J. Goyette and Secretary Murphy.

The anniversary committee is subject to wide enlargement. It represents the board of trade and is empowered to consult with other citizens and organizations with a view to establishing some sort of a plan which shall mark suitably this milestone in the city's history.

The committee is also to consult with the city government and work with whatever committee the city government may name. The board's idea is, at the outset, to stir up the interest in the matter through the competent channels and then follow it up by cooperating with the city's own committee.

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What better can you give the average boy than a new suit?

Today we MARK DOWN prices on 275 suits to fit boys from 8 years to 17—all new, but gathered from lots that have sold down close.

99 SUITS to fit boys 8 years to 17. Double breast jackets with knicker trousers—suits have sold for \$3.50 and \$4.00. For Christmas \$2.65

63 SUITS for boys from 8 years to 17. New and attractive patterns of fancy chevrons—all from lots that sold for \$5.00 or higher. For Christmas \$3.50

113 of the Smartest Suits in the Store—strictly all wool, handsome Scotch chevrons, made by Rogers, Peet & Co. and another manufacturer of expensive clothing—sewed with silk, and embracing some of the handsomest suits in stock. Sold for \$7, \$8 and \$9. For Christmas \$5.75

Boys' Russian and Convertible Collar Overcoats—sizes 3 years to 9—  
\$1.50 to \$7.00

Overcoats for Large Boys—10 years to 17. Smart long coats with convertible collars... \$3.50 to \$12



## Sundry Articles All for Boys

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| Altar Boys' Cassocks \$4.50 to \$7                | Domest Pajamas ..... 50c to 75c                               | Reefer Overcoats, 12 years to 16            |
| Astrachan Leggings ..... 50c                      | Ear Muffs ..... 25c   | Rubbers ..... 50c to 75c                    |
| Astrachan Gloves ..... 45c                        | Fur Caps ..... \$1.00   | Skating Caps ..... 50c                      |
| Blouses, white ..... 50c to \$1.00                | Felt Hats ..... 50c to \$1.50                                 | Senior Tams ..... 50c                       |
| Blouses, white, plaid ..... \$1.00                | Flannel Shirts ..... \$1.50                                   | Surpluses, linen ..... \$2.25 to \$2.50     |
| Blouses, fancy madras 25c to \$1                  | Fleeced Lined Underwear ..... 19c to 50c                      | Sailor Suits ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00         |
| Blouses, flannel ..... 25c to 50c                 | Fancy Overcoats, 3 years to 10, \$2.50 to \$3.00              | Sweaters, all colors ..... 20c to \$3       |
| Belted Leather ..... 25c to 50c                   | Four-in-Hand Ties 10c and 25c                                 | Shirts, with self collars, 45c to \$1.50    |
| Beaver Hats for Children ..... \$5.00             | Gauntlets, lined leather ..... 50c                            | Silk Four-in-Hands ..... 25c                |
| Bows, silk ..... 45c to 10c                       | Hockey Caps ..... 50c   | Shield Bows, silk ..... 10c                 |
| Children's Cassocks ..... \$4.50 to \$7           | Hats, felt for large boys, 50c to \$1.50                      | Sleeping Suits, domest ..... 50c            |
| Caps inside band for 25c to 50c                   | Hose Supporters ..... 25c                                     | Suspenders ..... 10c to 25c                 |
| Collars, children ..... 10c                       | Holeproof Hose, 6 pairs ..... \$2.00                          | Suspenders, boxed ..... 25c                 |
| Collars, boys, all styles ..... 15c               | Hose, cotton ..... 12 1/2c to 25c                             | Stockings, cotton ..... 12 1/2c to 25c      |
| Children's Umbrellas ..... 50c to \$1.25          | Hose, woolen ..... 25c  | Stockings, cashmere ..... 25c               |
| Children's Union Suits ..... 50c to \$1.25        | Handkerchiefs, boxed ..... 10c to 25c                         | Street Gloves, caps ..... \$1.00            |
| Children's Underwear 35c to 50c                   | Jersey Underwear ..... 10c to 50c                             | Scotch Wool Gloves ..... 25c to 50c         |
| Children's Overall ..... 25c                      | Knickerbocker Trousers ..... 50c to \$1.50                    | Stra Boots, black and tan, \$1.75 to \$2.50 |
| Children's Flannel Sleeping Suits ..... 50c       | Kid Gloves, lined ..... 50c to \$1.00                         | Shoes ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00                |
| Children's Ideal Underwaists 25c                  | Leather Hats for Children \$1.50                              | Teddy Hats, cloth, 50c to \$1.00            |
| Children's Skeleton Underwaists, 25c              | Lace Surpluses ..... \$2.25 to \$4.50                         | Togues ..... 50c                            |
| Coat Sweaters, worsted ..... 25c                  | Leather Gloves, lined 25c to 45c                              | Tams for Children ..... 50c                 |
| Coat Sweaters, worsted ..... 25c                  | Mittens, wool ..... 3c to 25c                                 | Tuxedo Suits ..... \$5.00                   |
| Cape Gloves, outseam ..... \$1.00                 | Mocha Gloves, lined ..... 45c to \$1                          | Togara ..... 10c                            |
| Cotton Gloves, white ..... 12 1/2c                | Norfolk Suits ..... \$8.00 to \$11.00                         | Umbrellas ..... 50c to \$1.25               |
| Children's Kid Gloves ..... \$1.25                | Negligee Shirts, fancy 50c to \$1                             | Union Suits, fleece lined ..... 48c         |
| Children's Cape Gloves ..... \$1.00               | Negligee Shirts, white 35c to \$1                             | Union Suits, heavy bathrigan, \$1.00        |
| Children's Kid Gloves, lined, 50c to \$1.00       | Natural Wool Underwear, 35c to 60c                            | Union Suits, marine \$1 to \$1.25           |
| Children's Mocha Gloves, lined, 45c to \$1.00     | Night Shirts, fancy trimmed 45c                               | Velvet Hats, children, \$1 to \$2           |
| Children's Kid Mittens, 50c to \$1.00             | Overalls, protector collar, 10 years to 17, \$8.50 to \$17.00 | Winter Caps, fur bands, 25c to 50c          |
| Children's Kid Mittens, fur trimmed ..... 50c     | Overalls ..... 25c  | Wash Suits ..... 50c to \$1.75              |
| Children's Astrachan Gloves 45c                   | Overalls ..... \$1.25 to \$1.50                               | White Shirts, dress \$1 to \$1.50           |
| Children's Wool Gloves ..... 25c                  | Polo Caps, astrachan ..... \$1.00                             | Wright's Fleeced Lined Underwear ..... 35c  |
| Children's Wool Mittens ..... 5c to 25c           | Plush Hats for children ..... \$1.00                          | White Wool Underwear, 35c to 70c            |
| Children's Storm Boots, black or tan ..... \$1.75 | Platted Besom Shirts ..... \$1.00                             | White Sailor Suits, \$1 to \$1.75           |
| Children's Rubbers ..... 50c to 65c               | Protector Collar Overcoats, 2 years to 10, \$2.50 to \$9.00   | White Russian Suits ..... \$1.75            |
| Children's Overalls ..... \$1.25                  | Pajamas, domest or madras, 50c to \$1.00                      | Windsor Scarfs ..... 10c to 25c             |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, boxes, 10c to 25c       | Perrin's Street Gloves ..... \$1.25                           | White Lawn Bows ..... 3c to 10c             |
| Double Breast Suits \$1.50 to \$12                | Plush Gauntlets, lined ..... 45c                              | White Kid Gloves ..... \$1.25               |
| Dress Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$1.50               | Patent Leather Pumps, \$1.35 to \$1.50                        | Wool Gloves ..... 25c to 50c                |
| Dress Vests ..... \$2.00                          | Rompers ..... 50c to 75c                                      | Worsted Gloves ..... 25c                    |
| Domest Night Shirts ..... 45c                     | Russian Suits ..... \$1.50 to \$5.00                          |   |
|   | Russian Overcoats ..... \$1.50 to \$9                         |   |

## POLICE BOARD

**GRANTED A NUMBER OF MINOR LICENSES LAST NIGHT**

The board of police met in regular session last night and transacted considerable routine business. The following applications for licenses were acted upon:

Minor licenses granted:  
Common victualler—George N. Kerlaeglanes, 6 Danover street.  
To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—William L. Smith, 505 Rogers street.  
Hawker and peddler—Walter Verge, Chelmsford, Mass.; John H. Burns, 397 Central street.  
Billiards and pool—George Perperes, 414 Market street; Henry F. Carr, three extra tables, 98 Gorham street.  
Wrestling match—James Prokes, Carpenter's hall, 173 Merrimack street.  
Surrendered and cancelled: To sell ice cream, etc., on the Lord's day—William L. Smith, 505 Rogers street.

## HUGO KELLY

**MADE WHIRLWIND FINISH WITH BROKEN HAND**

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Fighting the last seven rounds of a 12 round bout with a broken hand, Hugo Kelly of Chicago, made a whirlwind finish at the Armory Athletic association last night and secured the decision over Frank Klaus of Pittsburgh. Klaus had the advantage to the fifth, when Kelly's accident happened. The Chicago man landed upper cuts with his uninjured hand for the next six rounds, but Klaus seemed to be having the better of it until the final round came, when Kelly lived up and had Klaus swinging wildly as the gang sounded.  
Young Reardon of Brockton secured a decision over Jack Lunnin of Roxbury, A. J. Drifery of Jamaica Plain defeated Dick Sheehan of Manchester and George Alger of Cambridge defeated Tommy Foley of South Boston, each bout going six rounds.



**XMAS QUESTION**  
Perhaps the most appropriate appreciated gift to certain relatives or friends would be a pair of glasses with temporary lenses that could be changed after the holiday. Glasses to suit all different cases, also all sizes of portholes.  
MR. AND MRS. F. N. LABELLE  
EVENING SPECIALISTS and MFG. OF OPTICANS  
306 Merrimack Street.



# LARCENY CHARGED

## Two Women and a Man Held at Manchester, N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the arrest yesterday of a trio of suspects, the police believe that they have the main operators in a gang which, they allege, has been stealing heavily from the Ameskeag manufacturing company for three or four years at least.

Store Open Tonight

## Clothing

If you desire to make a gift of a suit or an overcoat you naturally want something that you can thoroughly rely upon for correct style, quality and workmanship. Any of your well dressed men acquaintances will direct you here for that security. If it comes from us, the recipient will endorse your discrimination, and his pleasure in the gift will be extended over the long period of serviceability that our garments assure.

## Merrimack Clothing Company

Across From City Hall

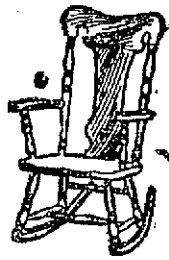
Globe block, Hanover street, from 50 to 60, and John H. McDermott of 171 Cedar street, a man of 49. McDermott and Mrs. Foley are charged with the larceny of cloth from the mills, and Mrs. Ryan is charged with receiving stolen property.

Acting upon information they had secured which tended to show that Mrs. Ryan was selling stolen goods which had probably been stolen, Inspector Hildreth placed her under arrest on a charge of receiving stolen property. He then bent his energies to a further investigation of the case, and in company with Capt. David Perkins, Foley, taking her from her work in the mill. A little later, assisted by Officer James J. Hampton, Detective Hildreth placed McDermott under arrest. McDermott works at a folding machine in the southern division, the wool manufacturing section, formerly known as the Manchester mills, where Mrs. Foley has worked there as scrub woman. The police allege that McDermott took advantage of the opportunities offered him in his work about the folding machines to steal cloth and that he turned it over to Mrs. Foley, who took it from the mill. These cloths were small and convenient to smuggle out, ranging usually from seven to ten yards, making enough for a dress pattern. The stuff was turned over to Mrs. Ryan, the police say, and she disposed of it to customers found here and there.

The prices she made, according to police allegations, were so tempting in the bargain line that she could not supply the demand. Much of the stolen cloth was worth \$1.25 a yard, and a 10 yard pattern was therefore worth \$12.50, but it is alleged that Mrs. Ryan offered bargains of that kind for \$2. However, it is alleged that other persons took goods from Mrs. Foley and other alleged mill thieves, and it will depend upon the action of these parties now that the system of stealing has

## Does Saving of Money Interest You?

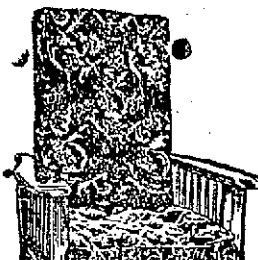
Every man and woman appreciates a gift that adds to their comfort or convenience. Nothing you could imagine would be more comfortable than one of the articles mentioned below:



### Fancy Rockers

Like illustration. Made of solid oak, golden finish, and polished. Price

\$1.98



### This Morris Chair

has a solid oak frame, golden finish. The cushions are reversible and upholstered in plain or figured Verona Velour. Price

\$4.98



### Music Cabinets

Like illustration. Finished in mahogany, polished, and has sliding shelves. Price

\$5.98



This well made Sliding Couch can be used as full size or two separate beds. Complete with mattresses and pillows. Price

\$5.98



We have a nice assortment of UPHOLSTERED COUCHES in Velvet and Leather coverings. Prices range as low as

\$4.98

### Door Mats

Eight dozen cocoa door mats with fancy border, 30c value

30c

### Couch Covers

Fine quality in red and green stripes, 98c value

98c

100 Children's Rockers Only

**Quinn**  
FURNITURE CO.

160-162 Middlesex St.

### Axminster Rugs

Size 27x54 in. good assorted patterns. Only a dozen.

\$1.45

### Oil Cloth

Good quality, in very beautiful patterns, 40c value, per square yard.

25c Each

## AN EXPLOSION

Caused Great Scare Among Passengers

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—An explosion, similar in many respects to the one that occurred in New York on Monday shattered the windows of several cars and startled passengers on board trains in the New York Central station and occupants of buildings for blocks around, shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

The explosion occurred at a point where the pipes which supply gas to parlor and sleeping cars branch in two directions and where a valve is located. The cause has not been ascertained. A flame shot up into the air forty feet lighting the train shed. The Wolverine express, east bound from Chicago to New York, was on a track nearby. The boom of the explosion and the flash of flame caused excitement among the passengers, several of whom were slightly cut by flying glass.

## BODY IDENTIFIED

Dead Man Said to be Frederick Zudack

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Captain of Detectives Souder last night announced that the body of the man who had shot and killed Policeman Barnett was himself killed by a bullet from the policeman's revolver on the night of Nov. 25, had been identified as that of Frederick Zudack of 64 West 10th street, New York. Telephone calls from this city to New York by Zudack prior to the shooting led to the identification which was made by Cleveland Winston, who ran an elevator in the 16th street house and identified the body as that of Zudack.

According to the police Zudack was a member of a wealthy New York family, who refused to claim the body or have anything to do with it. They say Charles Zudack, an umbrella manufacturer, and Simon Zudack, a diamond dealer, both of New York, are brothers of the dead man. His mother, they say, lived in Brooklyn.

## MAYOR FRENCH

WON OUT IN FIRST CONTEST UNDER NEW CHARTER

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 21.—In the first municipal election in Concord under the new city charter, Mayor Charles J. French was re-elected yesterday over Postmaster Henry Robinson. As was the case in the preliminary election a feature of the new charter in which the list of candidates was narrowed to two Mayor French received a much larger vote than his opponent. The vote was: French 2668; Robinson 829. Under the new charter candidates are allowed no party designation. The new city government will consist also of three assessors, six aldermen-at-large, the latter constituting a board of public works and one alderman from each of the nine wards. All the aldermen sitting together as the city's council. The six aldermen-at-large who were elected from 12 candidates are Ole Anderson, Elmer H. Farrer, Richard H. Brown, John E. Clinton, Thomas P. Norris and Harley B. Roby.

## TOMATO PASTE

SEIZED BY ORDER OF THE FEDERAL COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Acting on an order from the federal court, the United States marshal seized a large shipment of tomato paste which arrived here yesterday from New York. According to the complaint filed by the federal pure food inspectors the paste contains decomposed vegetable substance.

Plums are already made to seize a cartload of oysters due to arrive here December 22, from Hoboken, N. J. According to a telegram received yesterday from Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, the oysters were taken from polluted waters.

## "MYSTERY MAN"

Believed to be Resident of Brockton

BROCKTON, Dec. 21.—Believing that her son, John McGinty, is the "mystery man" whose identity has baffled the London police and physicians for many weeks, Mrs. Mary McGinty of 199 Chestnut street will communicate with the London authorities in an effort to identify the man as her son.

The "man of mystery," so called, was found wandering along the bank of the Thames river near London some weeks ago and claimed to be a Drexel of Philadelphia. One of the members of the Drexel family saw the man after he was taken to the hospital and declared he was not in any way related to the Drexels. The man has been suffering from amnesia, or loss of memory, for a long time. He is now in a London hospital and cannot even remember his name. A picture, published in a London newspaper, was shown to Mrs. McGinty recently and she is certain that the unknown man is her son.

John McGinty is a native of North Easton. He took part in the Spanish war and was in the battle at San Juan hill. After the war he returned to his home, but met with an accident that affected his mind. He went away in 1900 and has not been seen since. His mother received a letter from him from Canada a few years ago, but that is the last she has heard from him.

## PRIME MINISTER

Called to Confer With King George

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The King last night unexpectedly summoned the prime minister to London from Edinburgh. The news that the king, which his majesty is to have with Mr. Asquith is, of course, unknown, but it is likely that the general political aspect will be gone quite thoroughly into. King George has taken a marked interest in the general elections which have just ended, and it is certain that he has no wish to see another dissolution of parliament for a long time to come. As the new parliament now stands the liberal government is in coalition with the nationalists, regular and independent, and the labor members hold 23 seats, against 22 held by the unionists, a majority of one. The ministerial majority, however, will in many cases be much smaller than this figure as the independent-nationalists are hostile to Redmond and therefore to some of the measures proposed in the government's program.

## \$72,966 VERDICT

WAS RETURNED IN FAVOR OF PROF. CLARK

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.—William Bullock Clark of Baltimore, a professor in Johns Hopkins university, was awarded a verdict in the United States circuit court here yesterday of \$72,966, against the City Central Copper Company. He sued for \$100,000 damages for breach of contract. Prof. Clark, it is claimed, entered into a contract with the company to inspect its mining property in Nevada and make a report thereon. He stated that he was to have received his emolument in stock. The contract was broken, however, and he did not make the trip.

## A DAUGHTER BORN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—A cable from Brussels, Belgium, received here, announced the birth of a daughter to Count and Countess de Sincay. The countess was Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter of Maj. John Logan and granddaughter of General John A. Logan and railroad man of this city. Her marriage last winter was a New York society event.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED TONIGHT. OPEN EVENINGS THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.

## A. G. POLLARD COMP'Y

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

SPECIAL

## Half Price Sale

—OF—

## OPOSSUM MUFFS

\$5.98 OPOSSUM MUFFS \$2.98

A well known and reliable New York Furrier sold us all his Sable and Isabella Opossum Muffs at HALF PRICE.

Wednesday only.....\$2.98 each

Cloak Dept., Second Floor

## ESSENTIALLY FEMININE GIFTS: WAIST PATTERNS

Nothing more useful, practical and acceptable than Shirt Waist Patterns as an Xmas gift. We are showing the Best Assortment we ever had in white and colored goods. Cotton and silk and cotton novelties. All put up in neat boxes especially for holiday gifts. All our patterns contain 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material, being sufficient for any size waist, .....59c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.49, \$2 each

Mercerized Jacquards  
Fine Madras  
Cheviots  
Oxfords  
Colored Madras  
Silk Tamise  
Silk Jacquards

All 3 1/2 yards in each pattern, 27 inch materials.

3 yards in each Pattern, 32 inch materials.

About 50 Patterns Hand Embroidered Linen and Batiste Samples at about 2-3 regular price, .....\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$7 each

Palmer Street, Centre Aisle

## A Few Suggestions to Help in Your Selection of Xmas Gifts

Japanese Bamboo Portieres, \$1.98 each. All glass, \$8.50 each. Short sash, \$1.25 and \$1.39 each. Very nice for your dining room.

Card Tables, felt top and folding, .....\$2.98

Mahogany Frame Folding Screen, extra good assortment, \$5 to \$15

Cretone and Matting Shirt Waist Boxes, a useful gift, \$1.98 to \$5

\$6 and \$7 Hand Painted Screen, 4 fold, to close out, \$2.98 each

Waste Basket, .....49c to \$3.98

Tabourette, .....49c to \$3.98

Plant Stand, .....\$3.98

Sewing Table, .....\$5 to \$7.50

Magazine Rack, .....98c, \$2.29 and \$3.29

Smoker Stand, .....\$2.98 to \$7.50

Bric-a-Brac Novelties, all kinds, Couch Covers, Piano Scarfs and Mantel Drapes.

East Section, Second Floor

## Basement Bargain Dept.

## Thursday Specials

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS—25 dozen Children's Sweaters, drummers' samples, at 50c on the dollar, fine worsted sweaters in large assortment of colors, worth \$1.00 to \$1.25, 50c Thursday Special

WOOL HOSE—Children's Wool Hose, good heavy quality and warm, 25c value. Thursday Special, Pair, 12/2c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED COLLARS—Ladies' Embroidered Collars, worth 12 1-2c. Thursday Special, 5c

BABY CARRIAGE AND CRIB BLANKETS in blue and pink, handsome patterns, Santa Claus, Bo-Peep, Teddy Bear and Plaid, 75c value. Thursday Special, Each, 50c

BOYS' RUSSIAN COATS—Boys' Russian Coats, made of good heavy wool cloth, brown and gray, \$2.00 value. Thursday Special, Each, \$1.39

ARM BANDS—25 dozen Arm Bands, made from fancy silk elastic, gilt buckles, one pair in a fancy box, 25c value. Thursday Special, Pair, 15c

LADIES' CASHMERE FINISH HOSE—Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice and warm, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Pair, 7 1/2c

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS—200 Children's Umbrellas with fancy handles, good covering, in large assortment of handles, Thursday Special, Each, 45c

DANISH CLOTH—50 pieces Danish Cloth, assorted colors, 15c value. Thursday Special, Yard, 10c

## We Made a Big Scoop on Furs Today

A MANUFACTURER SCARED BY THE WARM WEATHER, SOLD AT 40 PER CENT. OFF. SAME TO YOU.

\$15 Belgian Lynx Sets \$8.98 | \$15.00 BLACK FOX MUFFS.....\$10.00  
Fine black sets, about 25 in the lot. \$15 value .....\$8.98 | \$12.50 BLACK COON MUFFS.....\$8.98  
\$10.00 BLACK OPOSSUM MUFFS.....\$6.95

\$40.00 POINTED FOX SET, FANCY COLLAR AND MUFF.....\$25

\$35.00 JAP MINK SETS.....\$25 | \$22.50 GRAY OPOSSUM SETS.....\$15

ABOUT 100 ODD SCARFS AND MUFFS.....Marked 40 Per Cent. Off

\$5.00 HARE MUFFS.....\$3.98

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL GIFTS. WAISTS, SWEATERS, RAINCOATS, SUITS AND CLOAKS, ALL REDUCED FOR XMAS. IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK.

## FIFTY FUR COATS ARRIVED TODAY

In Marmot, Coney, Nearsal and Black Pony. You Save \$10.00 On Each Coat Buying Here.

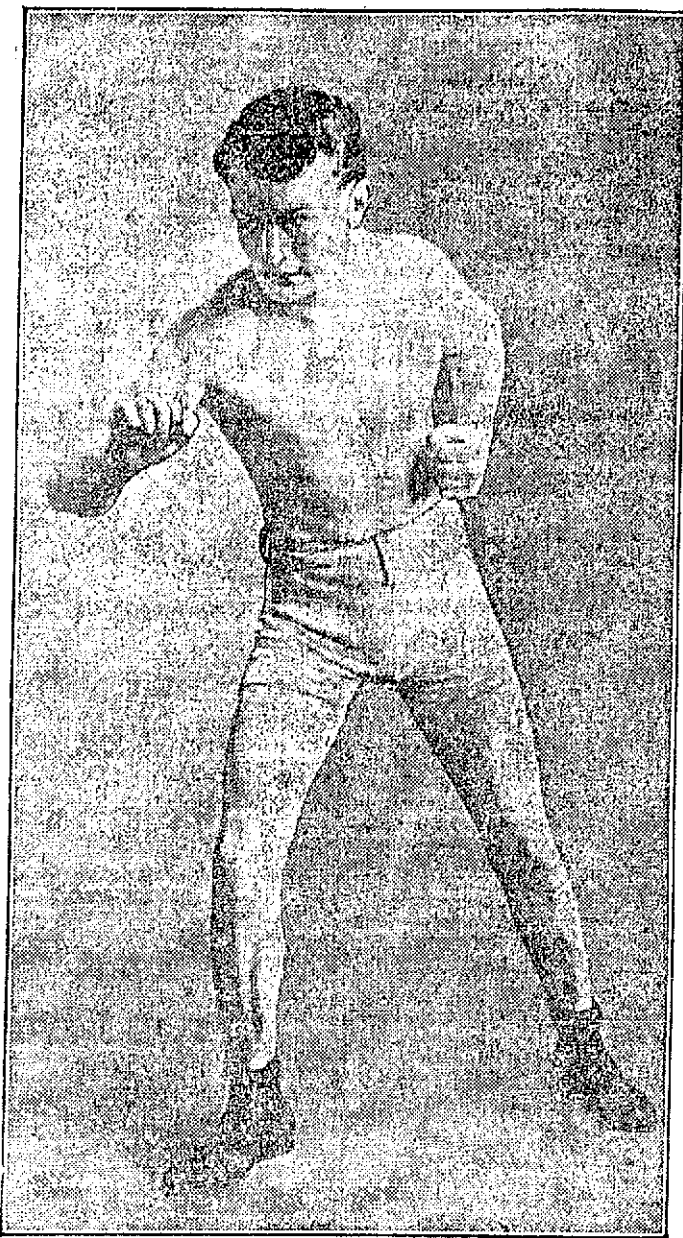
\$25, \$35, \$40, \$50

Come Here For Your Fur Coats.

## New York Cloak & Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

## LEW POWELL WILL MEET JACK GOODMAN IN NEW YORK



NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—After many unsuccessful attempts Lew Powell, the crack lightweight of San Francisco, who is now in this city, has finally landed a bout. He is matched to meet Jack Goodman, the local boy, at the National Sporting club the second week in January. Although Powell will

be giving away considerable weight, many experts figure that the Frisco boy, with his rushing tactics, will outstand the New Yorker's cleverness. If Powell beats Goodman he will be matched with "One Round" Hogan, who beat Johnny Payne in Frisco recently.

## TWO MEN INJURED 6000 BIBLES

One Fell From a Tree—  
Other From Building

James McElan, while at work on the building of the Gulf Refining company which is now under construction, fell from the top of the building shortly before 8:30 o'clock this morning, but fortunately escaped with a sprained ankle. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home, 41 Webber street.

### Lineman Fell From Tree

John Smith, an employee of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., while at work on a tree at the corner of Moody and Prince streets, about 5:30 o'clock this morning, lost his footing and fell to the ground sustaining an injury to his right ankle. The ambulance was summoned and he was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment. He resides at the Lane house, in Central street.

To be Placed in Hotel  
Bedrooms

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Six thousand bibles are to be placed in the hotel bedrooms of Chicago.

They will not be chained down. If a guest takes away a bible to read it, the book will be replaced and the loss charged to the credit account because the purpose of the plan is to encourage bible reading. The Gideons, an association of Christian traveling men of the United States, are back of the movement.

The bibles are to be delivered to the hotel bedrooms at 3 p. m. on the last day of the year. The delivery will be by 1000 young men from the churches and other religious organizations. The bible carriers will be formed into a procession at the Central Y. M. C. A. and will march to a central point in the Loop district, where they will break ranks and go to the various hotels.

## THE BOOTT TEAM

Won Game in Manufacturers League

The Boott and Lawrence teams of the Manufacturers league met on the alleys last night and there was something doing from the time that Johnson threw the first ball down the alley until Goodchild closed the game. The Boott team started off with a grand spurt and after winning the first string "copped" off the second but when it came to the third string the Lawrence aggregation won by six pins. Nevertheless the Boott won the game by 22 pins.

High scores were in order in the game between the Bigelow and Lowell Machine shop teams. The latter team won by a substantial margin, taking the last string with a total of 520.

There were two games played in the Manchester Unity league last night. Merrimack Valley lodge turned the tables on Excelsior lodge and Wamesit lodge turned the trick on Integrity lodge.

In the Minor league the Helmaras defeated the Primrose Fives.

The scores:

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE				
Boott				
	1	2	3	Tot
Johnson	93	75	81	249
Lelper	84	102	89	275
Holgate	88	88	79	255
Kirby	94	94	94	282
Abbott	96	100	83	279
Totals	455	460	426	1341

Lawrence				
	1	2	3	Tot
Butterfield	91	95	88	274
Beacock	89	89	89	267
Pillsbury	81	106	84	271
Green	96	96	93	284
Goodchild	76	87	82	245
Totals	424	463	432	1319

L. M. Shop				
	1	2	3	Tot
Goulard	92	90	106	288
Clark	100	104	102	306
Pilkington	89	96	94	279
Grant	78	80	108	266
Sharp	97	92	110	299
Totals	446	462	520	1428

Bigelow				
	1	2	3	Tot
Sargent	103	85	93	281
Wright	83	82	78	243
McKinley	82	96	98	276
Webb	70	83	82	235
Thurston	84	88	97	269
Totals	427	434	449	1310

MANCHESTER UNITY				
Excelsior Lodge				
	1	2	3	Tot
J. Houston	81	89	77	247
Camp	83	91	83	257
Rothwell	82	98	84	264
M. Houston	89	89	83	261
F. Munn	80	76	90	246
Totals	415	404	417	1236

Merrimack Valley Lodge				
	1	2	3	Tot
Hewarth	84	87	85	256
Chapman	83	88	88	259
Whitely	78	70	82	230
Piedling	86	84	96	266
Atkinson	89	106	97	292
Totals	425	435	468	1328

Wamesit Lodge				
	1	2	3	Tot
Lyness	89	101	87	277
Fernely	90	80	95	265
Marsden	87	86	91	264
Hamilton	90	87	86	263
Lees	88	95	96	279
Totals	453	449	455	1357

Integrity Lodge				
	1	2	3	Tot
Bell	80	91	83	254
A. Hudson	74	65	81	220
Shackley	85	85	76	246
Dudley	95	94	85	274
Chase	82	91	89	262
Totals	400	433	413	1246

MINOR LEAGUE				
Primrose Five				
	1	2	3	Tot
Boyle	86	95	92	273
Mullin	96	79	84	259
Single	82	94	95	271
Martin	85	103	86	274
Teague	84	86	97	267
Totals	441	457	454	1352

Helmaras				
	1	2	3	Tot
Graves	116	85	102	303
Kepes	82	104	84	270
Herron	124	109	88	321
Downey	88	95	90	273
Kempton	88	112	89	289
Totals	488	497	453	1438

## ENGINE EXPLODED

Three Persons Injured  
and Car Destroyed

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—By the explosion of a locomotive on passenger train number 16 which left Chicago at 8:15 a. m. today over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York, three persons were injured. The accident occurred while the engine was passing Fifty-Seventh street. Following the explosion the first coach and a baggage car, caught fire and was destroyed.

## EXPERTS AT WORK

Importers Likely to Get  
Into Trouble

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A force of expert customs men is today working under Collector Lach's direction upon the books and papers of the firm of Joseph Brooks & Co., the English wooden importing firm, of which documents the collector recently obtained possession following the bringing of charges of gross under-valuation of imports made against the firm. Transactions of other big New York importers are expected to be revealed by the examination of the documents now in hand, together with information obtained by special treasury agents who have been working on the case in Europe. Some of the importers affected by the revelations have offered to settle with the government and it is said that a time limit will soon be set within which other firms affected will have to come forward with settlement offers or stand the chances of legal action by the federal authorities.

## CHRISTMAS

# Plants AND Flowers

FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE  
PRICES

Now on sale at Kettell's the Florist, 350 Merrimack St.

And at Shepard Garden Carnation Co. 292 Fairmount St

Azaleas sold according to size of plant and number of blooms.

Plants with about, 50, 75, and 100 blooms each 50c, 75c, \$1

Extra Large and Fancy Plants \$1.50

Lorraine Begonias, 50c, 75c, \$1

Cyclernan in Pots, 35c

Extra and Fancy Cycleman, \$1

Large Lilac Bushes in full bloom, \$1

Large Pans Plumoso, 25c, 50c

Extra and Fancy Pans Plumosa, 75c

Plumosa in Pots, 15c

Large Pans Maiden Hair Ferns, 50c

Large Pans Ferneries, with different kinds of Ferns, Palms, and Poinsetta, 50c

Ferns in Pots, 15c

Small Coco Palms, 25c

Large Palms, Prices according to size.

Cut flowers in all forms, and all kinds

Large Bouquets Rose Carnations, 50c, 75c

Extra Fancy Bouquets, \$1 Each

## The Greatest Sale of Imported and Cut Flowers

That Lowell has seen in many years now going on, and to be continued until New Year's.

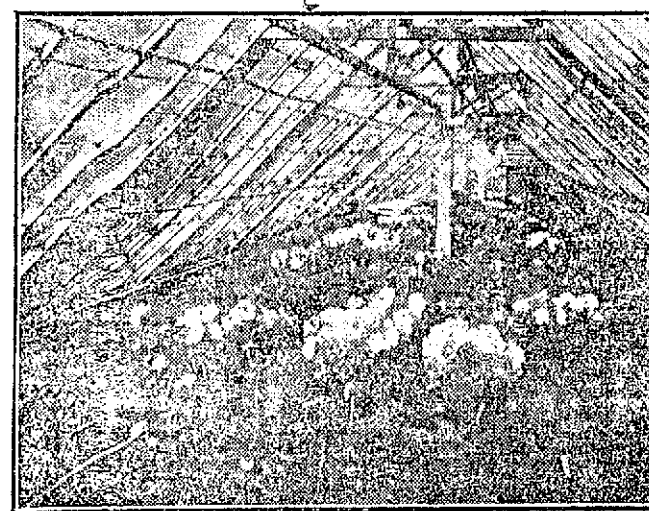
We offer our AZALEAS. Regular \$5 AZALEAS \$1.50, \$2  
Other sizes 50c, 75c

Look our plants over and make comparison.

CUT FLOWERS—We will sell CARNATIONS, mixed colors, 60c to 75c Per Dozen  
NICE PINK AND WHITE ROSES 60c, 75c, \$1 Per Doz.  
RED ROSES 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Per Dozen  
SWEET PEAS 40c, 50c, 75c Per Bunch  
VIOLETS 75c, \$1, \$1.50 Per Bunch

We will not give these prices on cut flowers later than Friday noon.

SEND ORDER EARLY TO GET BENEFIT OF LOW PRICES



HOUSE OF AZALEAS IN FULL BLOOM

At the Shepard Garden Carnation Co., 292 Fairmount St.

Order Your Azaleas and Carnations by Name, as follows. To Insure  
Getting the Color Desired

### AZALEAS

SIMON MARDNER, Red  
HEXIE, Red  
MADAM DETRICK, Rose Pink  
VERVAENEARA, Variegated  
DEUTSCHE PERLE, White

### CARNATIONS

BEACON BRIGHT, Red (bright)  
VICTORY, Red (bright)  
SARA NICHOLSON, Dark Red  
DOROTHY GORDON, Rose Pink  
ENCHANTRESS, Light Pink  
WINDSOR, Rose Pink  
PINK DELIGHT, Light Pink  
MAY DAY, Light Pink  
ENCHANTDESS, Light Pink  
WHITE PERFECTION, White  
WHITE ENCHANTRESS, White  
LADY BOUNTIFUL, White

Give Your Friends a Christmas Present of a Box of 7-20-4 Cigars, \$6.00  
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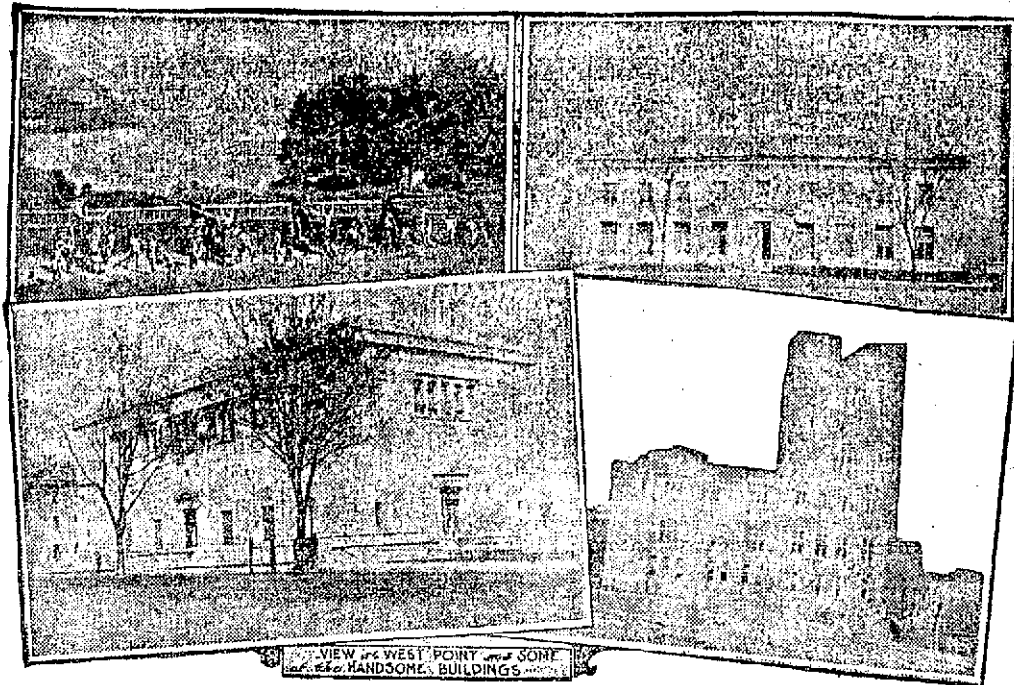
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# AFTER FIVE YEARS' WORK NEW WEST POINT FAST NEARS COMPLETION



WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—A glance over the famous reservation shows that the great improvements that have been quietly going forward there for more than five years are nearing completion. Everywhere there are new and magnificent structures, the like of which the West Point of 25 years ago never dreamed of. The most striking site among the new buildings was awarded the beautiful memorial chapel on the mountain side just back of the barracks. Architects say this building is one of the best examples of ecclesiastical architecture in this country. It is a memorial to West Pointers, and in it is to be erected a wonderful window in stained glass as a memorial from living West Pointers

to those of their number who have passed away. The old chapel, which Lee, Grant, Stonewall Jackson, Sheridan and a host of other famous West Pointers attended as cadets, formerly stood near the new Administration building. This has been removed. In its place a new academic building will be erected. The old chapel will be re-erected in the West Point cemetery as a mortuary chapel. The old Administration building just to the north of the never building still stands, but its days are numbered. Next to the new chapel the new Administration building is the most striking of the new structures. It is of massive design and, besides the administrative offices, includes the postoffice, museum, board rooms, printing and bookbinding shops and the vaults in which the records of the academy are kept. This building, which is entirely completed, cost the government \$510,143. Another historic structure now being destroyed is the former gymnasium, adjoining the old barracks building and facing the parade ground. Its place will be taken by the new gymnasium, which will stand just north of the new wing of the cadet barracks. Athletic trainers, who have inspected the plans for the new building say that no gymnasium in this country surpasses it. The swimming pool is 80 feet long by 40 feet wide, and it varies in depth from four feet and a half to eight feet. There is a hall for fencing and another for boxing and wrestling which will accommodate fifty cadets. The main gymnasium is equipped with every modern athletic appliance. Another room is fitted up as a gymnasium for officers with baths of every kind.

Lastly, there is a trophy room, where the athletic prizes won by West Point will be kept. Other buildings now completed are the north wing of the cadet barracks, which cost \$208,008; four sets of double houses for married officers, costing \$235,503; bachelor officers' quarters, which cost \$235,332; a set of three houses for married officers, costing \$36,278; the chaplain's quarters, costing \$37,330; and the battalion guardhouse in the rear of the new barracks, which cost the government \$29,841. A building half completed, but which is already in use, is the great riding hall. This has a tankard arena more than a quarter of a mile long. The building will be completed in a year. It stands facing the river on the bluff at the foot of the ridge on top of which is the new headquarters building, the old library building and there within a few months the walls of the new academic structure will stand.

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## OSGOOD ELECTED

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were appointed on the part of the upper board.

Notice of suit brought against the city of Lowell by Winifred F. Dignan was referred to the mayor and city solicitor.

**Ex-Mayor Wants \$2000 From City.**  
A petition from ex-Mayor Brown for reimbursement of \$2000 for counsel fees was read. Alderman Connors declared that the board should consider the petition. He said that if Mr. Brown needed counsel he should have called on the city solicitor. "If he hired counsel he should pay for it," said Mr. Connors. He moved that the petition be given leave to withdraw. The motion was defeated, 5 to 3, the republicans voting against.

Alderman Dexter moved that the petition be referred to the committee on claims. This motion awakened the ire of Alderman Carmichael. "I hope," he said, "that the motion to refer will not carry. The chairman has made that motion does not believe in it. The petition is not of the usual order and should not go to the committee on claims. What is the city of Lowell paying a city solicitor \$2000 a year for? If the petitioner wanted counsel, why didn't he go to the city solicitor? If you gentlemen vote to refer this matter to the committee on claims you will not be voting in the interest of the people of Lowell. If a mayor takes the responsibility of hiring outside talent, he should pay such talent out of his own pocket."

Alderman Dexter allowed that the petition should be allowed the same consideration as other petitions. "Everybody here knows just what that's for," said Mr. Carmichael. "This ought not to be a party question," said Mr. Connors.

Dexter's motion was put and the republicans voted to refer the petition to the committee on claims. The three democrats voted not to refer.

**Mr. Osgood Confirmed.**  
Mr. Wainwright moved and Mr. Dexter seconded the mayor's appointment of John A. Osgood to be a member of the board of health to fill out an unexpired term. It was so voted. Mr. Connors accused the republicans of not voting in good faith in the matter of this appointment and that they had refused to endorse it until such time as they thought a confirmation might embarrass the mayor.

The question of sustaining the mayor's veto of the order to sell the Fayerly school and the matter of the mayor's veto was sustained.

Mr. Carmichael moved that when the board adjourned, it be to next Tuesday night.

**Whitett to Exterminate Moths.**  
The appointment of Charles A. Whitett as superintendent of moth extermination was read and the appointment was confirmed.

The mayor's appointment of Hugh J. Molloy to be a trustee of the public library for a term of five years was read and confirmed.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept a portion of Jacques street and to lay sidewalks of edgestones and cinders or gravel was adopted.

Minor street resolutions were adopted.

A joint resolution to lay out and accept Quebec street was adopted.

A joint resolution granting George H. Wood permission to erect a lamp post in front of 61 Merrimack street was adopted.

Mr. Fraum moved that a ballot be taken for a trustee of the sinking fund and it was adopted. Austin K. Chadwick was unanimously selected.

At 9:20 o'clock a recess was taken. The board reconvened at 9:40 o'clock. Reports of the wharf committee were read and adopted.

A joint order to move an electric light pole at the corner of Edison and Princeton streets to the opposite corner was passed in concurrence.

A resolution granting permission to erect poles for the Electric Light Corporation in Butler avenue was adopted.

A resolution granting pole locations to the Lowell Electric Light Corporation in West Meadow road and at the corner of Shaw and Wilder streets was adopted.

A resolution granting the Lowell Electric Light Corporation permission to lay and maintain conduits undergrounds, manholes, etc., in Walker street was adopted.

A resolution granting the New England Telegraph & Telephone Company permission to make underground connections from its manhole in Pawtucket street to the manhole in Walker street was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to erect poles and wires in Middlesex and Chelmsford streets was adopted.

A resolution granting permission to the Boston & Northern to locate a pole on the southerly side of Merrimack street near the corner of Dutton street was adopted.

A joint order appropriating \$500 for stormdrains on the Pawtucket bridge was read. Mr. Byam objected to the expenditure, because the incoming government was asked to put up with the bridge. Mr. Brennan said he had heard that the bridge wouldn't hold the storm drains. Mr. Gray said the city engineer was opposed to the storm drains. Mr. Wainwright, who lives within two minutes' walk of the bridge, said the guards are not needed. Mr. Connors thought the bridge in question needed the same care as any other. Mr. Carmichael favored referring the order to the committee on streets of next year's city government. In non-concurrence with the common council. He put this as a motion and it was so voted.

**The Common Council.**  
The special meeting of the common council called by the mayor for the purpose of expediting the contagious hospital matter was not called to order until nearly 10 o'clock. The council having to wait for action by the upper board.

**Land Transfer for Hospital.**  
The question came on the transfer of land of the Chelmsford Street hospital.

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pit by the board of charities to the contagious hospital commission. The joint order having to do with it was adopted in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

The petition of ex-Mayor Brown for reimbursement for attorney's fees was referred to the committee on claims in concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee on appropriations to have the city auditor balance accounts and for the transfer of money to make up deficiencies was adopted in concurrence.

Austin K. Chadwick was re-elected commissioner of sinking funds in concurrence with the board of aldermen.

**DR. HUNTRESS**  
DID NOT CARE TO BE A "HOLD OVER"

The following letter from Dr. Leonard Huntress, of the board of health, to Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman Board of aldermen, is self explanatory:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 20, 1910.  
Mr. Arthur L. Gray, Chairman, Board of Aldermen.

Dear Sir—In extending my thanks to you and your conferees, by whose efforts I have been retained on the board of health during this year, I wish to say that I have been anxious to keep that position up to the present time because they have been several important health matters with which I have been conversant, and it has seemed to me to be for the best interest of the public that no change should be made in the personnel of the board during this time.

Aside from this consideration the position of holdover is neither a pleasant nor a desirable one to me, and I ask you to bear this in mind in case any action be considered by the board of aldermen with reference to permanently filling the position which I am now temporarily holding. And I am very truly yours,

(Signed) Leonard Huntress.

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Dec. 20, 1910.

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